

THE LABOUR FORCE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY

Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in estimates (see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes).

MAIN FEATURES

The June 1993 seasonally adjusted estimate of **employed persons** was 7,736,000, an increase of 39,100 since May 1993. Full-time employment increased by 40,100 to 5,955,200. The number of males employed full time increased by 21,500 to 4,031,900 and female full-time employment increased by 18,600 to 1,923,300. Provisional trend estimates of employment have increased marginally since January 1993. The trend in full-time employment has been increasing since October 1992. Trend estimates of full-time employment for males and females have been increasing since December 1992 and September 1992 respectively. For males employed part time, the trend has

been decreasing since September 1992, while for females employed part time the trend has been flat for the past three months after falling since September 1992 (see graphs on page 2).

The seasonally adjusted estimate of **unemployed persons** increased by 41,600 in June 1993 to 966,400, mainly due to an increase of 34,000 in the number of unemployed persons seeking full-time work, which now stands at 810,800. Male unemployment increased by 17,200 to 601,000 with the number of males looking for full-time work rising by 14,500. For females, unemployment increased by 24,400 to 365,400 with full-time unemployment increasing by 19,500. Provisional trend estimates of unemployment have steadied in the last three months after falling since December 1992. For males, the full-time unemployment trend is flat while the part-time trend is one of increase. Trend estimates for females seeking full-time work have been falling since January 1993 while the trend for female part-time unemployment has been relatively unchanged for the last three months.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the **unemployment rate** for June 1993 was 11.1%, an increase of 0.4 percentage points since May 1993. For males, the unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 11.8%, and for females the unemployment rate increased by 0.6 percentage points to 10.1%. For 15 to 19 year olds, the seasonally adjusted full-time unemployment rate was 32.4%, compared with 31.0% in May 1993. This is the proportion of 15 to 19 year olds in the full-time labour force unable to find employment. The provisional trend estimate of the unemployment rate was steady at 10.8%. Trend estimates of the full-time unemployment rate have been decreasing since January 1993. For males, the trend full-time unemployment rate remained at 11.8% for the fourth consecutive month while for females the rate has been falling since January 1993 and now stands at 11.6%. The trend part-time unemployment rate has increased in each of the last five months for males while for females it has remained relatively flat over the same period (see graphs on page 3).

The June 1993 seasonally adjusted estimates of the unemployment rate for the States were (with May 1993 estimates shown in brackets): New South Wales 11.0% (10.5%), Victoria 12.4% (12.3%), Queensland 10.5% (10.3%), South Australia 10.9% (10.4%), Western Australia 8.9% (9.5%) and Tasmania 12.8% (12.4%).

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the **labour force participation rate** for June 1993 increased by 0.5 percentage points to 62.8%. The participation rate for males increased by 0.6 percentage points to 74.2% and for females the participation rate increased by 0.4 percentage points to 51.6%. The provisional trend estimate of the participation rate was unchanged at 62.3%.

EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES



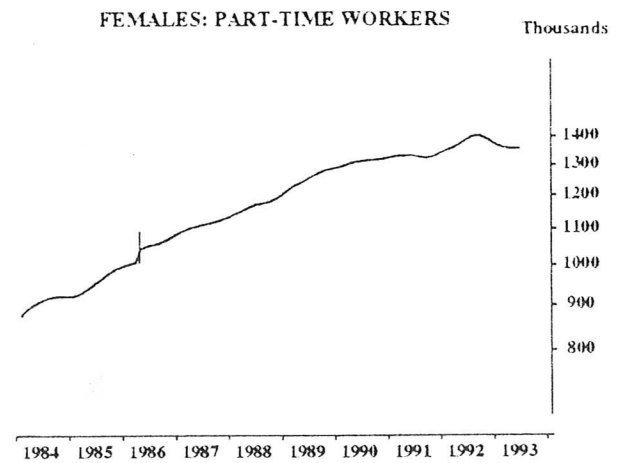
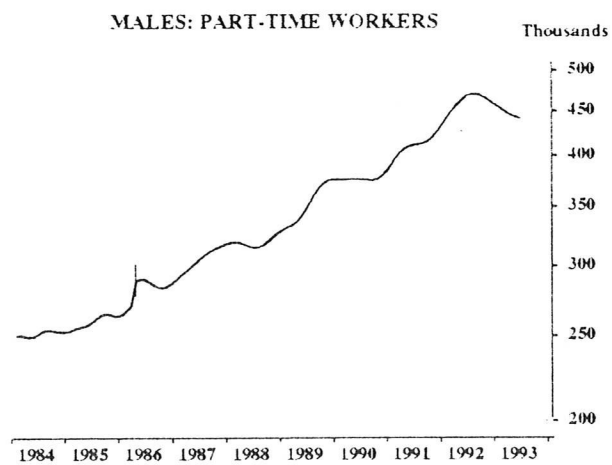
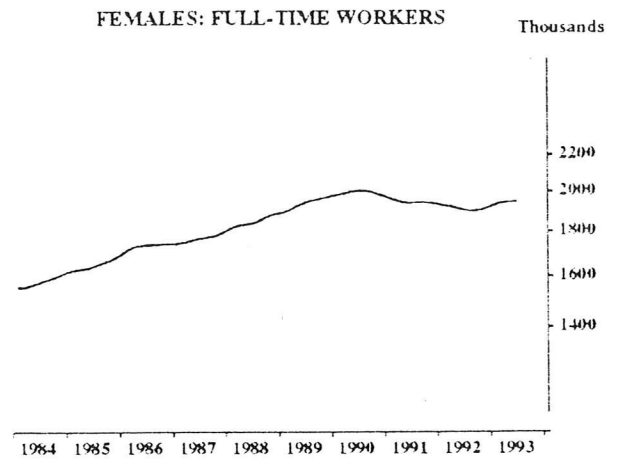
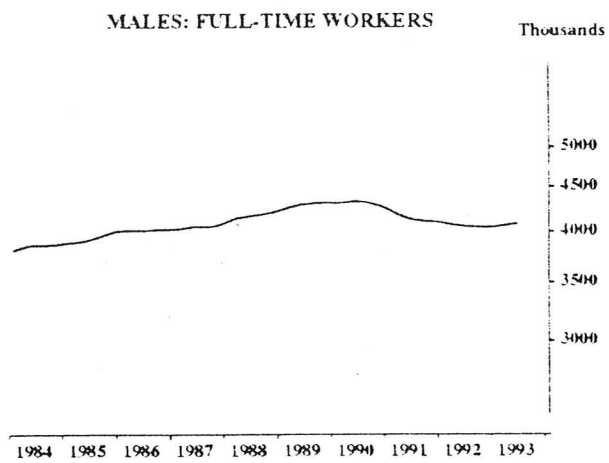
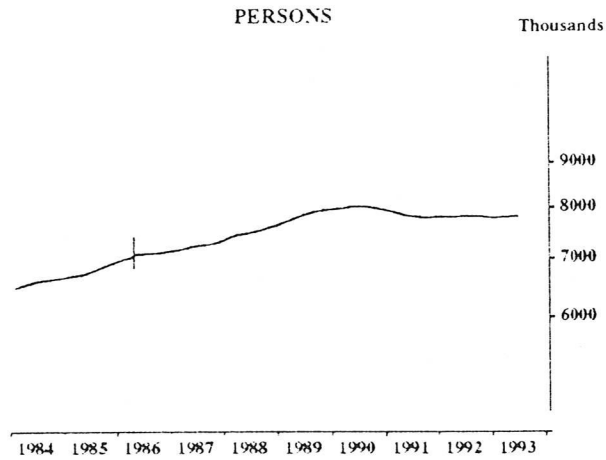
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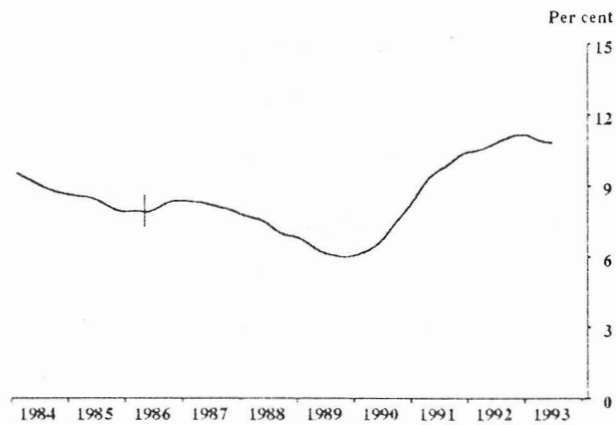
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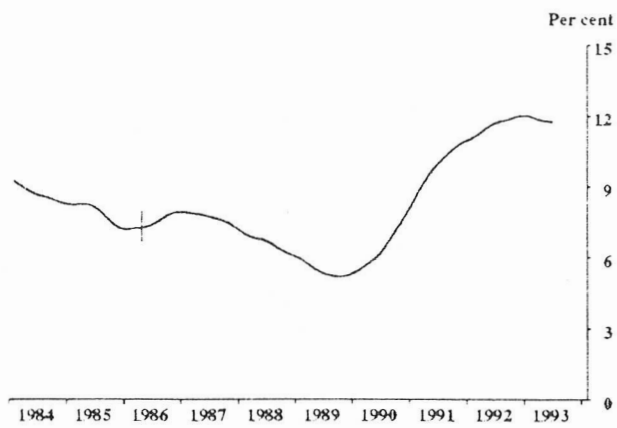


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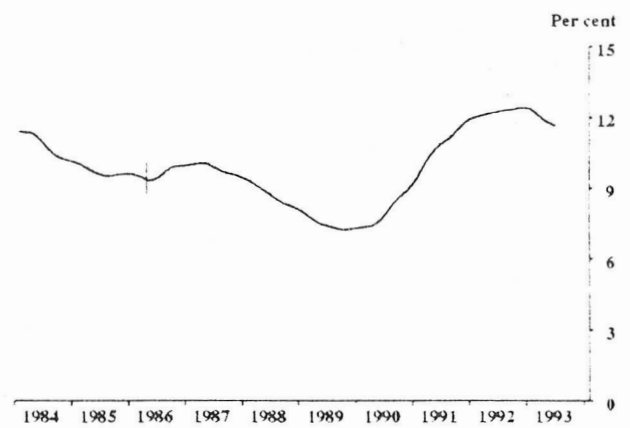
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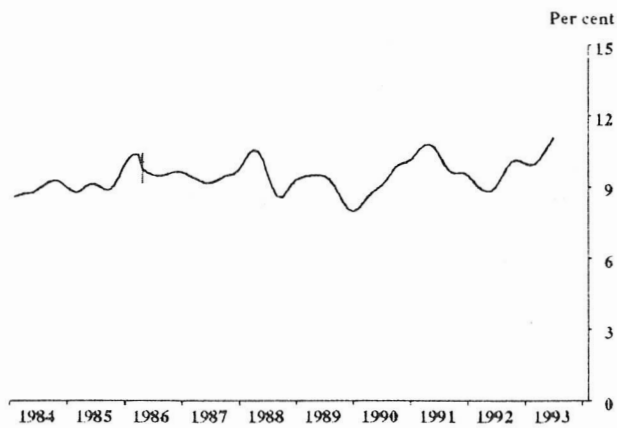
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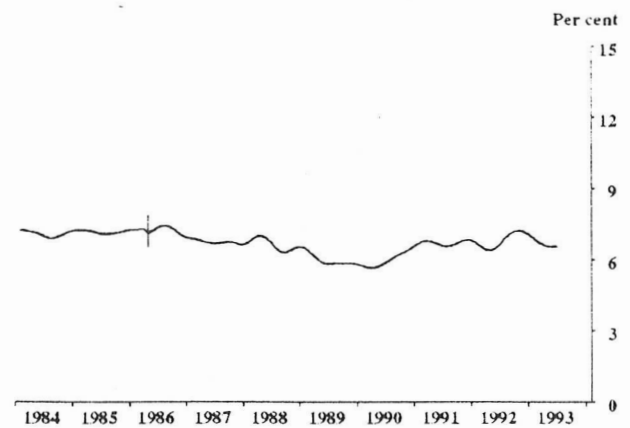
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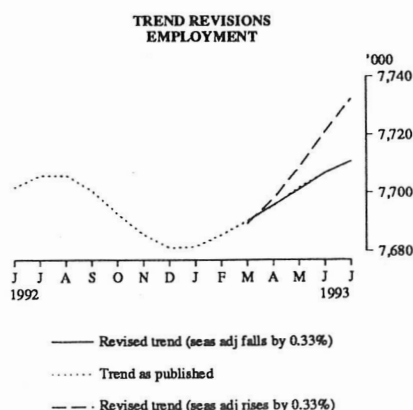
Revisions to trend estimates — what if . . . ?

As new seasonally adjusted estimates are published, provisional trend estimates for the most recent six months are revised (see paragraphs 17 to 19 of the Explanatory Notes).

The tables and graphs below show the extent of revisions to current trend estimates under various assumptions about the values of the seasonally adjusted estimates for next month (July) of employment and the unemployment rate (Note: these are illustrative cases, and are not forecasts of future estimates).

The examples considered in the tables below are:

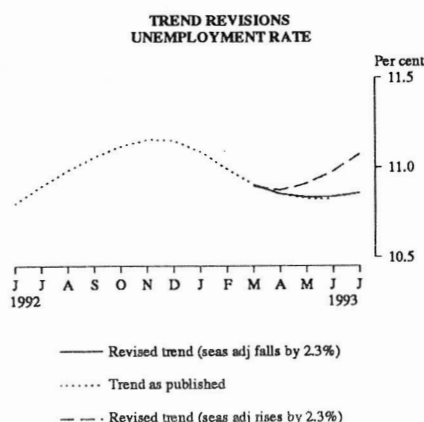
- (1) The July seasonally adjusted estimate is the same as that for June;
- (2) The July seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the June estimates by (a) 0.33% for employment and (b) 2.3% for the unemployment rate (ie by the average absolute percentage change);
- (3) The July seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the June estimate by (a) 0.33% for employment and (b) 2.3% for the unemployment rate;
- (4) The July seasonally adjusted estimate is such that the resultant June and July trend estimates are the same.



Employment ('000)

| | Trend estimates published this month | Revised trend estimates if July 1993 seasonally adjusted estimate: | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | is the same as June 1993 (7736.0) | rises by 0.33% (7761.8) | falls by 0.33% (7710.1) | results in the same trend estimate for June and July (7682.4) |
| 1993 | | | | | |
| April | 7695.6 | 7696.9 | 7698.0 | 7695.7 | 7694.5 |
| May | 7701.9 | 7705.0 | 7708.8 | 7701.1 | 7697.0 |
| June | 7706.9 | 7714.0 | 7721.2 | 7706.8 | 7699.1 |
| July (new) | | 7721.6 | 7732.5 | 7710.7 | 7699.1 |

For example, if seasonally adjusted employment were to increase in July 1993 by 0.33 per cent to 7,761,800 the trend estimates for the previous three months would be revised to: June 7,721,200; May, 7,708,800; April, 7,698,000.



Unemployment rate (per cent)

| | Trend estimates published this month | Revised trend estimates if July 1993 seasonally adjusted estimate: | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | is the same as June 1993 (11.10) | rises by 2.3% (11.36) | falls by 2.3% (10.85) | results in the same trend estimate for June and July (10.70) |
| 1993 | | | | | |
| April | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 |
| May | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 |
| June | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.8 |
| July (new) | | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.8 |

For example, if the July 1993 seasonally adjusted estimate of the unemployment rate were to increase by 2.3 per cent to 11.36 per cent, the June 1993 trend estimate of the unemployment rate would be 11.0 per cent.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

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|--|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over | Unemployment rate - per cent - | Participation rate |
| | | | Looking for full-time work | | Looking for part-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | Full-time workers | Total | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | | | | | | | |
| | MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 4,002.1 | 4,459.0 | 31.9 | 506.7 | 42.3 | 549.0 | 5,007.9 | 1,732.1 | 6,740.1 | 11.0 | 74.3 |
| May | 3,982.8 | 4,449.7 | 35.7 | 527.3 | 41.7 | 569.0 | 5,018.7 | 1,728.6 | 6,747.3 | 11.3 | 74.4 |
| June | 3,982.4 | 4,455.0 | 32.6 | 517.8 | 42.7 | 560.5 | 5,015.5 | 1,739.1 | 6,754.5 | 11.2 | 74.3 |
| July | 4,018.0 | 4,477.6 | 32.1 | 534.1 | 42.1 | 576.3 | 5,053.8 | 1,708.3 | 6,762.1 | 11.4 | 74.7 |
| August | 3,966.5 | 4,433.4 | 33.6 | 521.0 | 43.4 | 564.4 | 4,997.8 | 1,771.9 | 6,769.7 | 11.3 | 73.8 |
| September | 3,999.8 | 4,469.7 | 33.2 | 520.2 | 46.5 | 566.7 | 5,036.4 | 1,741.0 | 6,777.3 | 11.3 | 74.3 |
| October | 4,005.2 | 4,468.7 | 30.4 | 503.0 | 54.0 | 557.1 | 5,025.8 | 1,758.8 | 6,784.6 | 11.1 | 74.1 |
| November | 3,959.9 | 4,405.9 | 33.8 | 519.7 | 44.6 | 564.2 | 4,970.2 | 1,821.6 | 6,791.8 | 11.4 | 73.2 |
| December | 4,029.9 | 4,472.3 | 43.5 | 548.5 | 60.2 | 608.7 | 5,081.0 | 1,718.0 | 6,799.0 | 12.0 | 74.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,980.6 | 4,422.4 | 51.8 | 594.8 | 45.7 | 640.5 | 5,062.8 | 1,743.9 | 6,806.7 | 12.7 | 74.4 |
| February | 3,992.8 | 4,401.5 | 47.8 | 585.6 | 54.3 | 639.9 | 5,041.4 | 1,773.1 | 6,814.5 | 12.7 | 74.0 |
| March | 4,003.4 | 4,458.5 | 34.2 | 534.6 | 59.1 | 593.7 | 5,052.2 | 1,770.0 | 6,822.2 | 11.8 | 74.1 |
| April | 3,982.5 | 4,426.9 | 33.2 | 527.9 | 56.2 | 584.1 | 5,011.0 | 1,817.0 | 6,828.0 | 11.7 | 73.4 |
| May | 4,005.3 | 4,451.1 | 29.7 | 536.1 | 52.4 | 588.5 | 5,039.5 | 1,794.2 | 6,833.8 | 11.7 | 73.7 |
| June | 4,022.7 | 4,473.8 | 25.8 | 526.8 | 45.8 | 572.6 | 5,046.4 | 1,793.2 | 6,839.6 | 11.3 | 73.8 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1993 estimates | 19.5 | 20.3 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 3.2 | 9.5 | 21.1 | 14.7 | .. | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 14.8 | 15.4 | 2.4 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 16.2 | 11.0 | .. | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,864.4 | 3,237.5 | 30.2 | 267.2 | 94.7 | 361.9 | 3,599.4 | 3,318.7 | 6,918.1 | 10.1 | 52.0 |
| May | 1,872.0 | 3,237.7 | 30.6 | 262.2 | 89.3 | 351.5 | 3,589.2 | 3,337.2 | 6,926.4 | 9.8 | 51.8 |
| June | 1,854.6 | 3,246.3 | 30.9 | 259.0 | 94.7 | 353.7 | 3,600.1 | 3,334.7 | 6,934.8 | 9.8 | 51.9 |
| July | 1,887.4 | 3,264.0 | 31.0 | 259.2 | 90.8 | 350.1 | 3,614.1 | 3,329.6 | 6,943.6 | 9.7 | 52.0 |
| August | 1,839.5 | 3,245.8 | 29.3 | 244.0 | 97.9 | 342.0 | 3,587.8 | 3,364.6 | 6,952.4 | 9.5 | 51.6 |
| September | 1,881.8 | 3,291.0 | 25.8 | 245.3 | 114.1 | 359.4 | 3,650.4 | 3,310.9 | 6,961.3 | 9.8 | 52.4 |
| October | 1,870.5 | 3,256.2 | 25.3 | 244.2 | 101.2 | 345.4 | 3,601.6 | 3,367.5 | 6,969.1 | 9.6 | 51.7 |
| November | 1,878.8 | 3,250.7 | 28.9 | 239.5 | 91.6 | 331.1 | 3,581.8 | 3,395.0 | 6,976.8 | 9.2 | 51.3 |
| December | 1,935.0 | 3,277.8 | 45.3 | 279.0 | 101.0 | 380.0 | 3,657.8 | 3,326.8 | 6,984.6 | 10.4 | 52.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,930.6 | 3,175.4 | 44.3 | 287.9 | 89.3 | 377.2 | 3,552.5 | 3,440.0 | 6,992.5 | 10.6 | 50.8 |
| February | 1,897.5 | 3,204.6 | 40.1 | 300.4 | 112.4 | 412.9 | 3,617.5 | 3,383.0 | 7,000.5 | 11.4 | 51.7 |
| March | 1,918.8 | 3,271.5 | 32.7 | 280.3 | 115.3 | 395.6 | 3,667.1 | 3,341.3 | 7,008.4 | 10.8 | 52.3 |
| April | 1,895.5 | 3,235.3 | 25.1 | 252.1 | 94.5 | 346.6 | 3,581.9 | 3,432.9 | 7,014.8 | 9.7 | 51.1 |
| May | 1,897.2 | 3,264.6 | 26.8 | 249.6 | 94.7 | 344.4 | 3,609.0 | 3,412.2 | 7,021.2 | 9.5 | 51.4 |
| June | 1,905.5 | 3,267.9 | 27.4 | 256.4 | 93.8 | 350.1 | 3,618.1 | 3,409.6 | 7,027.6 | 9.7 | 51.5 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1993 estimates | 15.0 | 18.2 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 18.8 | 18.4 | .. | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 11.2 | 13.7 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 14.3 | 14.0 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 5,866.5 | 7,696.4 | 62.2 | 773.8 | 137.0 | 910.9 | 8,607.3 | 5,050.8 | 13,658.1 | 10.6 | 63.0 |
| May | 5,854.8 | 7,687.5 | 66.2 | 789.5 | 130.9 | 920.4 | 8,607.9 | 5,065.8 | 13,673.7 | 10.7 | 63.0 |
| June | 5,837.0 | 7,701.3 | 63.4 | 776.8 | 137.4 | 914.2 | 8,615.5 | 5,073.8 | 13,689.3 | 10.6 | 62.9 |
| July | 5,905.4 | 7,741.6 | 63.0 | 793.4 | 133.0 | 926.3 | 8,667.9 | 5,037.9 | 13,705.8 | 10.7 | 63.2 |
| August | 5,806.0 | 7,679.3 | 63.0 | 765.1 | 141.3 | 906.4 | 8,585.7 | 5,136.5 | 13,722.2 | 10.6 | 62.6 |
| September | 5,881.6 | 7,760.6 | 59.0 | 765.6 | 160.6 | 926.1 | 8,686.8 | 5,051.9 | 13,738.6 | 10.7 | 63.2 |
| October | 5,875.7 | 7,724.9 | 55.7 | 747.3 | 155.2 | 902.5 | 8,627.4 | 5,126.3 | 13,753.6 | 10.5 | 62.7 |
| November | 5,838.8 | 7,656.6 | 62.7 | 759.2 | 136.1 | 895.3 | 8,552.0 | 5,216.6 | 13,768.6 | 10.5 | 62.1 |
| December | 5,964.9 | 7,750.1 | 88.8 | 827.5 | 161.1 | 988.7 | 8,738.7 | 5,044.8 | 13,783.6 | 11.3 | 63.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,911.3 | 7,597.8 | 96.1 | 882.7 | 135.0 | 1,017.6 | 8,615.4 | 5,183.9 | 13,799.3 | 11.8 | 62.4 |
| February | 5,890.4 | 7,606.1 | 87.8 | 886.0 | 166.7 | 1,052.8 | 8,658.9 | 5,156.1 | 13,814.9 | 12.2 | 62.7 |
| March | 5,922.1 | 7,730.1 | 66.8 | 814.8 | 174.4 | 989.2 | 8,719.3 | 5,111.3 | 13,830.6 | 11.3 | 63.0 |
| April | 5,878.0 | 7,662.2 | 58.4 | 780.0 | 150.7 | 930.8 | 8,592.9 | 5,249.9 | 13,842.8 | 10.8 | 62.1 |
| May | 5,902.5 | 7,715.7 | 56.5 | 785.7 | 147.2 | 932.9 | 8,648.5 | 5,206.5 | 13,855.0 | 10.8 | 62.4 |
| June | 5,928.2 | 7,741.7 | 53.2 | 783.2 | 139.5 | 922.7 | 8,664.4 | 5,202.8 | 13,867.2 | 10.6 | 62.5 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1993 estimates | 22.3 | 24.3 | 3.5 | 10.7 | 5.3 | 11.4 | 25.3 | 21.3 | .. | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 17.2 | 19.0 | 3.0 | 8.1 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 19.8 | 16.3 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 |

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

| TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, PERSONNEL REQUESTED STARTS | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------|--|-------|---|-------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | | | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate |
| | | | Looking for full-time work | | Looking for part- time work | Total | | | |
| | | | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | | | | | |
| | | | - '000 - | | | | | | |
| | Full-time workers | Total | MALES | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 4,012.2 | 4,454.7 | 36.8 | 515.0 | 40.7 | 555.8 | 5,010.4 | 11.1 | 74.3 |
| May | 3,988.5 | 4,443.6 | 41.3 | 524.0 | 41.3 | 565.3 | 5,008.8 | 11.3 | 74.2 |
| June | 3,991.3 | 4,454.2 | 42.5 | 537.1 | 50.8 | 588.0 | 5,042.2 | 11.7 | 74.6 |
| July | 4,005.8 | 4,472.2 | 40.7 | 538.2 | 47.0 | 585.2 | 5,057.5 | 11.6 | 74.8 |
| August | 3,993.6 | 4,462.6 | 39.7 | 527.5 | 50.8 | 578.3 | 5,040.9 | 11.5 | 74.5 |
| September | 3,988.0 | 4,445.5 | 38.0 | 525.2 | 46.0 | 571.2 | 5,016.7 | 11.4 | 74.0 |
| October | 3,986.7 | 4,448.8 | 39.2 | 541.2 | 56.1 | 597.3 | 5,046.1 | 11.8 | 74.4 |
| November | 3,976.1 | 4,416.5 | 36.7 | 549.1 | 54.8 | 603.9 | 5,020.3 | 12.0 | 73.9 |
| December | 3,977.0 | 4,428.2 | 29.6 | 545.4 | 51.5 | 596.9 | 5,025.1 | 11.9 | 73.9 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,993.5 | 4,464.6 | 33.0 | 549.4 | 42.2 | 591.6 | 5,056.2 | 11.7 | 74.3 |
| February | 3,993.1 | 4,420.1 | 38.1 | 541.2 | 47.2 | 588.4 | 5,008.5 | 11.7 | 73.5 |
| March | 4,017.5 | 4,463.6 | 34.3 | 524.5 | 50.2 | 574.7 | 5,038.3 | 11.4 | 73.9 |
| April | 3,993.3 | 4,423.5 | 38.3 | 536.4 | 54.2 | 590.6 | 5,014.1 | 11.8 | 73.4 |
| May | 4,010.4 | 4,444.6 | 34.5 | 531.9 | 51.9 | 583.8 | 5,028.4 | 11.6 | 73.6 |
| June | 4,031.9 | 4,473.8 | 33.5 | 546.4 | 54.6 | 601.0 | 5,074.8 | 11.8 | 74.2 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,879.1 | 3,229.2 | 32.7 | 257.2 | 81.4 | 338.6 | 3,567.8 | 9.5 | 51.6 |
| May | 1,879.4 | 3,225.4 | 33.6 | 257.8 | 90.3 | 348.1 | 3,573.5 | 9.7 | 51.6 |
| June | 1,872.1 | 3,239.9 | 34.6 | 267.5 | 101.9 | 369.4 | 3,609.3 | 10.2 | 52.0 |
| July | 1,876.8 | 3,260.2 | 36.8 | 265.1 | 102.3 | 367.3 | 3,627.5 | 10.1 | 52.2 |
| August | 1,868.3 | 3,261.8 | 36.0 | 258.8 | 108.4 | 367.2 | 3,629.1 | 10.1 | 52.2 |
| September | 1,870.6 | 3,247.4 | 32.9 | 255.9 | 105.3 | 361.2 | 3,608.6 | 10.0 | 51.8 |
| October | 1,875.5 | 3,255.8 | 32.4 | 268.6 | 107.0 | 375.6 | 3,631.4 | 10.3 | 52.1 |
| November | 1,879.7 | 3,236.1 | 37.8 | 264.1 | 103.2 | 367.4 | 3,603.5 | 10.2 | 51.6 |
| December | 1,893.4 | 3,235.5 | 30.8 | 272.4 | 104.3 | 376.7 | 3,612.2 | 10.4 | 51.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,910.2 | 3,261.4 | 30.6 | 265.0 | 97.4 | 362.4 | 3,623.8 | 10.0 | 51.8 |
| February | 1,900.7 | 3,239.1 | 29.4 | 266.9 | 101.1 | 367.9 | 3,607.0 | 10.2 | 51.5 |
| March | 1,923.3 | 3,263.7 | 32.8 | 271.7 | 94.9 | 366.6 | 3,630.3 | 10.1 | 51.8 |
| April | 1,911.2 | 3,228.5 | 27.2 | 242.2 | 81.3 | 323.5 | 3,552.0 | 9.1 | 50.6 |
| May | 1,904.7 | 3,252.3 | 29.3 | 244.8 | 96.1 | 341.0 | 3,593.2 | 9.5 | 51.2 |
| June | 1,923.3 | 3,262.1 | 30.7 | 264.4 | 101.0 | 365.4 | 3,627.5 | 10.1 | 51.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 5,891.3 | 7,683.9 | 69.5 | 772.2 | 122.1 | 894.3 | 8,578.3 | 10.4 | 62.8 |
| May | 5,867.9 | 7,668.9 | 74.9 | 781.9 | 131.6 | 913.4 | 8,582.4 | 10.6 | 62.8 |
| June | 5,863.4 | 7,694.1 | 77.0 | 804.6 | 152.7 | 957.4 | 8,651.5 | 11.1 | 63.2 |
| July | 5,882.6 | 7,732.5 | 77.5 | 803.3 | 149.3 | 952.5 | 8,685.0 | 11.0 | 63.4 |
| August | 5,861.9 | 7,724.5 | 75.8 | 786.3 | 159.2 | 945.6 | 8,670.0 | 10.9 | 63.2 |
| September | 5,858.5 | 7,692.9 | 70.9 | 781.1 | 151.3 | 932.4 | 8,625.3 | 10.8 | 62.7 |
| October | 5,862.3 | 7,704.6 | 71.5 | 809.8 | 163.1 | 972.9 | 8,677.5 | 11.2 | 62.7 |
| November | 5,855.8 | 7,652.6 | 74.5 | 813.2 | 158.0 | 971.2 | 8,623.8 | 11.3 | 62.6 |
| December | 5,870.4 | 7,663.7 | 60.4 | 817.8 | 155.8 | 973.6 | 8,637.3 | 11.3 | 62.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,903.7 | 7,726.1 | 63.6 | 814.4 | 139.6 | 954.0 | 8,680.0 | 11.0 | 62.9 |
| February | 5,893.8 | 7,659.2 | 67.5 | 808.0 | 148.3 | 956.3 | 8,615.5 | 11.1 | 62.4 |
| March | 5,940.9 | 7,727.3 | 67.1 | 796.3 | 145.1 | 941.3 | 8,668.6 | 10.9 | 62.7 |
| April | 5,904.5 | 7,652.0 | 65.5 | 778.7 | 135.5 | 914.2 | 8,566.1 | 10.7 | 61.9 |
| May | 5,915.1 | 7,696.9 | 63.7 | 776.8 | 148.0 | 924.8 | 8,621.7 | 10.7 | 62.2 |
| June | 5,955.2 | 7,736.0 | 64.2 | 810.8 | 155.6 | 966.4 | 8,702.4 | 11.1 | 62.8 |

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Looking for part-time work | Total | Labour force | Unemployment rate - per cent - | Participation rate |
|------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Looking for full-time work | | | | | | |
| | | | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | Full-time workers | Total | | '000 - | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 4,006.3 | 4,457.9 | 38.4 | 518.0 | 43.5 | 561.6 | 5,019.4 | 11.2 | 74.5 |
| May | 4,000.7 | 4,457.6 | 39.8 | 524.2 | 44.2 | 568.4 | 5,026.1 | 11.3 | 74.5 |
| June | 3,997.0 | 4,458.2 | 40.8 | 528.8 | 45.6 | 574.5 | 5,032.7 | 11.4 | 74.5 |
| July | 3,994.2 | 4,457.1 | 41.0 | 531.8 | 47.8 | 579.6 | 5,036.7 | 11.5 | 74.5 |
| August | 3,991.1 | 4,454.1 | 40.2 | 534.0 | 50.0 | 584.1 | 5,038.2 | 11.6 | 74.4 |
| September | 3,987.3 | 4,448.7 | 38.7 | 536.8 | 51.4 | 588.2 | 5,037.0 | 11.7 | 74.3 |
| October | 3,984.5 | 4,442.8 | 36.9 | 540.0 | 51.6 | 591.6 | 5,034.4 | 11.8 | 74.2 |
| November | 3,983.3 | 4,438.2 | 35.4 | 542.7 | 50.9 | 593.6 | 5,031.8 | 11.8 | 74.1 |
| December r | 3,984.5 | 4,435.7 | 34.6 | 543.8 | 49.9 | 593.7 | 5,029.4 | 11.8 | 74.0 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 3,988.7 | 4,436.4 | 34.5 | 542.8 | 49.1 | 591.9 | 5,028.3 | 11.8 | 73.9 |
| February r | 3,995.1 | 4,439.2 | 34.8 | 539.9 | 49.0 | 588.9 | 5,028.1 | 11.7 | 73.8 |
| March r | 4,001.8 | 4,442.5 | 35.2 | 537.1 | 49.7 | 586.7 | 5,029.3 | 11.7 | 73.7 |
| April r | 4,008.4 | 4,446.2 | 35.5 | 535.6 | 51.0 | 586.6 | 5,032.8 | 11.7 | 73.7 |
| May r | 4,014.6 | 4,450.6 | 35.5 | 535.3 | 52.5 | 587.8 | 5,038.4 | 11.7 | 73.7 |
| June | 4,020.0 | 4,454.1 | 35.5 | 536.1 | 54.0 | 590.0 | 5,044.1 | 11.7 | 73.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,886.0 | 3,234.9 | 32.6 | 260.4 | 91.5 | 351.9 | 3,586.8 | 9.8 | 51.8 |
| May | 1,880.1 | 3,238.5 | 33.9 | 260.8 | 93.5 | 354.3 | 3,592.8 | 9.9 | 51.9 |
| June | 1,874.5 | 3,243.7 | 34.7 | 261.1 | 97.2 | 358.4 | 3,602.0 | 9.9 | 51.9 |
| July | 1,871.1 | 3,248.7 | 35.2 | 261.5 | 101.5 | 363.0 | 3,611.7 | 10.1 | 52.0 |
| August | 1,870.4 | 3,251.8 | 35.3 | 262.1 | 104.9 | 367.0 | 3,618.9 | 10.1 | 52.1 |
| September | 1,872.5 | 3,251.9 | 34.9 | 263.0 | 106.5 | 369.5 | 3,621.4 | 10.2 | 52.0 |
| October | 1,877.1 | 3,250.0 | 34.2 | 264.5 | 106.5 | 371.0 | 3,621.0 | 10.2 | 52.0 |
| November | 1,884.4 | 3,247.5 | 33.3 | 266.6 | 104.9 | 371.6 | 3,619.0 | 10.3 | 51.9 |
| December r | 1,893.0 | 3,245.6 | 32.4 | 267.8 | 102.3 | 370.1 | 3,615.7 | 10.2 | 51.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 1,900.9 | 3,245.4 | 31.4 | 266.9 | 99.3 | 366.2 | 3,611.7 | 10.1 | 51.7 |
| February r | 1,907.1 | 3,246.6 | 30.7 | 264.0 | 96.5 | 360.6 | 3,607.1 | 10.0 | 51.5 |
| March r | 1,911.1 | 3,247.9 | 30.0 | 260.2 | 94.6 | 354.8 | 3,602.7 | 9.8 | 51.4 |
| April r | 1,913.9 | 3,249.4 | 29.6 | 256.8 | 93.5 | 350.3 | 3,599.7 | 9.7 | 51.3 |
| May r | 1,916.0 | 3,251.3 | 29.3 | 254.2 | 93.3 | 347.5 | 3,598.8 | 9.7 | 51.3 |
| June | 1,917.0 | 3,252.8 | 29.6 | 252.2 | 93.7 | 345.9 | 3,598.7 | 9.6 | 51.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 5,892.3 | 7,692.8 | 71.0 | 778.4 | 135.1 | 913.5 | 8,606.3 | 10.6 | 63.0 |
| May | 5,880.9 | 7,696.2 | 73.7 | 785.1 | 137.7 | 922.7 | 8,618.9 | 10.7 | 63.0 |
| June | 5,871.5 | 7,701.9 | 75.6 | 790.0 | 142.8 | 932.8 | 8,634.8 | 10.8 | 63.1 |
| July | 5,865.3 | 7,705.8 | 76.2 | 793.3 | 149.4 | 942.7 | 8,648.5 | 10.9 | 63.1 |
| August | 5,861.6 | 7,705.9 | 75.5 | 796.2 | 154.9 | 951.1 | 8,657.0 | 11.0 | 63.1 |
| September | 5,859.8 | 7,700.6 | 73.6 | 799.8 | 157.9 | 957.7 | 8,658.3 | 11.1 | 63.0 |
| October | 5,861.5 | 7,692.8 | 71.1 | 804.5 | 158.1 | 962.6 | 8,655.4 | 11.1 | 62.9 |
| November | 5,867.7 | 7,685.7 | 68.7 | 809.3 | 155.8 | 965.2 | 8,650.9 | 11.2 | 62.8 |
| December r | 5,877.4 | 7,681.3 | 67.0 | 811.6 | 152.2 | 963.8 | 8,645.1 | 11.1 | 62.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 5,889.7 | 7,681.8 | 65.9 | 809.7 | 148.4 | 958.1 | 8,639.9 | 11.1 | 62.6 |
| February r | 5,902.1 | 7,685.7 | 65.5 | 803.9 | 145.5 | 949.5 | 8,635.2 | 11.0 | 62.5 |
| March r | 5,912.9 | 7,690.5 | 65.2 | 797.2 | 144.2 | 941.5 | 8,632.0 | 10.9 | 62.4 |
| April r | 5,922.3 | 7,695.6 | 65.1 | 792.4 | 144.5 | 936.9 | 8,632.5 | 10.9 | 62.4 |
| May r | 5,930.6 | 7,701.9 | 64.9 | 789.6 | 145.7 | 935.3 | 8,637.2 | 10.8 | 62.3 |
| June | 5,937.0 | 7,706.9 | 65.1 | 788.3 | 147.6 | 935.9 | 8,642.8 | 10.8 | 62.3 |

TABLE 4. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AUSTRALIA

| Month | Number looking for full-time work | | | | Number looking for part-time work | Total | Unemployment rate | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Aged 15-19 | | Aged 20 and over | Total | | | Looking for full-time work | | | Looking for part-time work | |
| | Looking for first job | Total | | | | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - '000 - per cent - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 31.9 | 61.9 | 444.8 | 506.7 | 42.3 | 549.0 | 28.2 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 8.5 | 11.0 |
| May | 35.7 | 67.8 | 459.5 | 527.3 | 41.7 | 569.0 | 30.0 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 8.2 | 11.3 |
| June | 32.6 | 66.4 | 451.4 | 517.8 | 42.7 | 560.5 | 30.8 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 8.3 | 11.2 |
| July | 32.1 | 69.1 | 465.1 | 534.1 | 42.1 | 576.3 | 30.3 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 8.4 | 11.4 |
| August | 33.6 | 67.4 | 453.7 | 521.0 | 43.4 | 564.4 | 31.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 8.5 | 11.3 |
| September | 33.2 | 65.7 | 454.5 | 520.2 | 46.5 | 566.7 | 31.2 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 11.3 |
| October | 30.4 | 58.3 | 444.8 | 503.0 | 54.0 | 557.1 | 28.2 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 11.1 |
| November | 33.8 | 60.5 | 459.2 | 519.7 | 44.6 | 564.2 | 29.5 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 9.1 | 11.4 |
| December | 43.5 | 70.3 | 478.2 | 548.5 | 60.2 | 608.7 | 30.1 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 51.8 | 80.5 | 514.4 | 594.8 | 45.7 | 640.5 | 32.2 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 9.4 | 12.7 |
| February | 47.8 | 81.0 | 504.6 | 585.6 | 54.3 | 639.9 | 33.8 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 12.7 |
| March | 34.2 | 61.4 | 473.2 | 534.6 | 59.1 | 593.7 | 28.7 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.8 |
| April | 33.2 | 64.2 | 463.7 | 527.9 | 56.2 | 584.1 | 29.9 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 11.7 |
| May | 29.7 | 60.2 | 475.8 | 536.1 | 52.4 | 588.5 | 29.1 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 11.7 |
| June | 25.8 | 57.0 | 469.8 | 526.8 | 45.8 | 572.6 | 27.5 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 11.3 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1993 estimates | 2.5 | 3.6 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 3.2 | 9.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 2.4 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 30.2 | 54.7 | 212.4 | 267.2 | 94.7 | 361.9 | 36.6 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 10.1 |
| May | 30.6 | 57.1 | 205.1 | 262.2 | 89.3 | 351.5 | 38.8 | 10.3 | 12.3 | 6.1 | 9.8 |
| June | 30.9 | 57.2 | 201.9 | 259.0 | 94.7 | 353.7 | 38.7 | 10.3 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 9.8 |
| July | 31.0 | 57.0 | 202.3 | 259.2 | 90.8 | 350.1 | 36.4 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 9.7 |
| August | 29.3 | 50.6 | 193.4 | 244.0 | 97.9 | 342.0 | 36.5 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 6.5 | 9.5 |
| September | 25.8 | 43.1 | 202.3 | 245.3 | 114.1 | 359.4 | 31.2 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 7.5 | 9.8 |
| October | 25.3 | 42.2 | 202.0 | 244.2 | 101.2 | 345.4 | 30.5 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 9.6 |
| November | 28.9 | 45.3 | 194.3 | 239.5 | 91.6 | 331.1 | 32.9 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 6.3 | 9.2 |
| December | 45.3 | 66.4 | 212.6 | 279.0 | 101.0 | 380.0 | 38.9 | 10.4 | 12.6 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 44.3 | 62.9 | 225.0 | 287.9 | 89.3 | 377.2 | 35.7 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 6.7 | 10.6 |
| February | 40.1 | 59.3 | 241.1 | 300.4 | 112.4 | 412.9 | 37.9 | 11.8 | 13.7 | 7.9 | 11.4 |
| March | 32.7 | 47.5 | 232.7 | 280.3 | 115.3 | 395.6 | 35.2 | 11.3 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 10.8 |
| April | 25.1 | 45.2 | 207.0 | 252.1 | 94.5 | 346.6 | 33.1 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 6.6 | 9.7 |
| May | 26.8 | 44.5 | 205.1 | 249.6 | 94.7 | 344.4 | 33.5 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 6.5 | 9.5 |
| June | 27.4 | 50.2 | 206.1 | 256.4 | 93.8 | 350.1 | 37.3 | 10.2 | 11.9 | 6.4 | 9.7 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1993 estimates | 2.6 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 2.3 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 62.2 | 116.7 | 657.2 | 773.8 | 137.0 | 910.9 | 31.6 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 10.6 |
| May | 66.2 | 124.9 | 664.6 | 789.5 | 130.9 | 920.4 | 33.5 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 6.7 | 10.7 |
| June | 63.4 | 123.6 | 653.3 | 776.8 | 137.4 | 914.2 | 34.0 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 6.9 | 10.6 |
| July | 63.0 | 126.0 | 667.4 | 793.4 | 133.0 | 926.3 | 32.8 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 6.8 | 10.7 |
| August | 63.0 | 118.0 | 647.1 | 765.1 | 141.3 | 906.4 | 33.3 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 7.0 | 10.6 |
| September | 59.0 | 108.8 | 656.8 | 765.6 | 160.6 | 926.1 | 31.2 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 10.7 |
| October | 55.7 | 100.5 | 646.8 | 747.3 | 155.2 | 902.5 | 29.2 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 7.7 | 10.5 |
| November | 62.7 | 105.7 | 653.5 | 759.2 | 136.1 | 895.3 | 30.9 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 7.0 | 10.5 |
| December | 88.8 | 136.7 | 690.8 | 827.5 | 161.1 | 988.7 | 33.8 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 8.3 | 11.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 96.1 | 143.3 | 739.3 | 882.7 | 135.0 | 1,017.6 | 33.6 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 7.4 | 11.8 |
| February | 87.8 | 140.3 | 745.8 | 886.0 | 166.7 | 1,052.8 | 35.4 | 11.7 | 13.1 | 8.9 | 12.2 |
| March | 66.8 | 108.9 | 705.9 | 814.8 | 174.4 | 989.2 | 31.2 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 8.8 | 11.3 |
| April | 58.4 | 109.4 | 670.7 | 780.0 | 150.7 | 930.8 | 31.1 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 7.8 | 10.8 |
| May | 56.5 | 104.7 | 681.0 | 785.7 | 147.2 | 932.9 | 30.8 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 7.5 | 10.8 |
| June | 53.2 | 107.2 | 675.9 | 783.2 | 139.5 | 922.7 | 31.3 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 7.1 | 10.6 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1993 estimates | 3.5 | 4.7 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 5.3 | 11.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 3.0 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

| TABLE 3. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Month | Number looking for full-time work | | | | Number looking for part-time work | Total | Unemployment rate | | | | Total |
| | Aged 15-19 | | Aged 20 and over | Total | | | Looking for full-time work | | | Looking for part-time work | |
| | Looking for first job | Total | | | | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - per cent - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 36.8 | 67.1 | 447.9 | 515.0 | 40.7 | 555.8 | 29.6 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 8.4 | 11.1 |
| May | 41.3 | 71.6 | 452.4 | 524.0 | 41.3 | 565.3 | 30.4 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 8.3 | 11.3 |
| June | 42.5 | 72.5 | 464.7 | 537.1 | 50.8 | 588.0 | 32.0 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 11.7 |
| July | 40.7 | 73.8 | 464.4 | 538.2 | 47.0 | 585.2 | 32.1 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 9.2 | 11.6 |
| August | 39.7 | 70.6 | 456.9 | 527.5 | 50.8 | 578.3 | 31.3 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 9.8 | 11.5 |
| September | 38.0 | 70.0 | 455.2 | 525.2 | 46.0 | 571.2 | 31.9 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 9.1 | 11.4 |
| October | 39.2 | 68.1 | 473.2 | 541.2 | 56.1 | 597.3 | 31.2 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 11.8 |
| November | 36.7 | 65.4 | 483.6 | 549.1 | 54.8 | 603.9 | 30.3 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 12.0 |
| December | 29.6 | 59.3 | 486.1 | 545.4 | 51.5 | 596.9 | 28.1 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 11.9 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 33.0 | 61.7 | 487.8 | 549.4 | 42.2 | 591.6 | 28.0 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 8.2 | 11.7 |
| February | 38.1 | 71.4 | 469.7 | 541.2 | 47.2 | 588.4 | 31.9 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 11.7 |
| March | 34.3 | 63.1 | 461.5 | 524.5 | 50.2 | 574.7 | 29.1 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 11.4 |
| April | 38.3 | 69.6 | 466.8 | 536.4 | 54.2 | 590.6 | 31.3 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 11.8 |
| May | 34.5 | 63.5 | 468.4 | 531.9 | 51.9 | 583.8 | 29.5 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 11.6 |
| June | 33.5 | 62.1 | 484.3 | 546.4 | 54.6 | 601.0 | 28.5 | 11.1 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 11.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 32.7 | 57.2 | 200.0 | 257.2 | 81.4 | 338.6 | 37.4 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 5.7 | 9.5 |
| May | 33.6 | 58.6 | 199.2 | 257.8 | 90.3 | 348.1 | 38.8 | 10.0 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 9.7 |
| June | 34.6 | 62.3 | 205.2 | 267.5 | 101.9 | 369.4 | 39.9 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 6.9 | 10.2 |
| July | 36.8 | 59.2 | 205.8 | 265.1 | 102.3 | 367.3 | 38.2 | 10.4 | 12.4 | 6.9 | 10.1 |
| August | 36.0 | 56.1 | 202.7 | 258.8 | 108.4 | 367.2 | 37.5 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 7.2 | 10.1 |
| September | 32.9 | 45.8 | 210.1 | 255.9 | 105.3 | 361.2 | 32.0 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 7.1 | 10.0 |
| October | 32.4 | 50.8 | 217.8 | 268.6 | 107.0 | 375.6 | 34.0 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 7.2 | 10.3 |
| November | 37.8 | 54.3 | 209.9 | 264.1 | 103.2 | 367.4 | 36.1 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 7.1 | 10.2 |
| December | 30.8 | 52.8 | 219.6 | 272.4 | 104.3 | 376.7 | 35.6 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 7.2 | 10.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 30.6 | 51.2 | 213.8 | 265.0 | 97.4 | 362.4 | 33.3 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 6.7 | 10.0 |
| February | 29.4 | 48.9 | 218.0 | 266.9 | 101.1 | 367.9 | 33.6 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 10.2 |
| March | 32.8 | 48.6 | 223.1 | 271.7 | 94.9 | 366.6 | 35.3 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 6.6 | 10.1 |
| April | 27.2 | 47.2 | 195.0 | 242.2 | 81.3 | 323.5 | 33.8 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 5.8 | 9.1 |
| May | 29.3 | 45.7 | 199.2 | 244.8 | 96.1 | 341.0 | 33.4 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 6.7 | 9.5 |
| June | 30.7 | 54.8 | 209.6 | 264.4 | 101.0 | 365.4 | 38.4 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 7.0 | 10.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 69.5 | 124.3 | 647.9 | 772.2 | 122.1 | 894.3 | 32.8 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 6.4 | 10.4 |
| May | 74.9 | 130.2 | 651.7 | 781.9 | 131.6 | 913.4 | 33.7 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 6.8 | 10.6 |
| June | 77.0 | 134.8 | 669.9 | 804.6 | 152.7 | 957.4 | 35.2 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 11.1 |
| July | 77.5 | 133.1 | 670.2 | 803.3 | 149.3 | 952.5 | 34.6 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 7.5 | 11.0 |
| August | 75.8 | 126.7 | 659.6 | 786.3 | 159.2 | 945.6 | 33.8 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 7.9 | 10.9 |
| September | 70.9 | 115.8 | 665.3 | 781.1 | 151.3 | 932.4 | 31.9 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 10.8 |
| October | 71.5 | 118.8 | 691.0 | 809.8 | 163.1 | 972.9 | 32.4 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 11.2 |
| November | 74.5 | 119.7 | 693.5 | 813.2 | 158.0 | 971.2 | 32.6 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 8.1 | 11.3 |
| December | 60.4 | 112.1 | 705.7 | 817.8 | 155.8 | 973.6 | 31.2 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 11.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 63.6 | 112.9 | 701.5 | 814.4 | 139.6 | 954.0 | 30.2 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 7.1 | 11.0 |
| February | 67.5 | 120.3 | 687.7 | 808.0 | 148.3 | 956.3 | 32.5 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 11.1 |
| March | 67.1 | 111.6 | 684.6 | 796.3 | 145.1 | 941.3 | 31.5 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 7.5 | 10.9 |
| April | 65.5 | 116.8 | 661.8 | 778.7 | 135.5 | 914.2 | 32.3 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 7.2 | 10.7 |
| May | 63.7 | 109.2 | 667.6 | 776.8 | 148.0 | 924.8 | 31.0 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 7.7 | 10.7 |
| June | 64.2 | 116.8 | 693.9 | 810.8 | 155.6 | 966.4 | 32.4 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 11.1 |

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES

| TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|------|--------------|
| Month | Number looking for full-time work | | | | Number looking for part-time work | Unemployment rate | | | | | |
| | Aged 15-19 | | Aged 20 and over | Total | | Looking for full-time work | | | Looking for part-time work | | |
| | Looking for first job | Total | | | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | - per cent - |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 38.4 | 70.7 | 447.3 | 518.0 | 43.5 | 561.6 | 30.8 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 8.8 | 11.2 |
| May | 39.8 | 71.5 | 452.8 | 524.2 | 44.2 | 568.4 | 31.1 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 11.3 |
| June | 40.8 | 72.0 | 456.8 | 528.8 | 45.6 | 574.5 | 31.5 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 11.4 |
| July | 41.0 | 72.0 | 459.8 | 531.8 | 47.8 | 579.6 | 31.7 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 9.4 | 11.5 |
| August | 40.2 | 71.0 | 463.0 | 534.0 | 50.0 | 584.1 | 31.7 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 9.8 | 11.6 |
| September | 38.7 | 69.2 | 467.6 | 536.8 | 51.4 | 588.2 | 31.3 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 11.7 |
| October | 36.9 | 67.0 | 473.0 | 540.0 | 51.6 | 591.6 | 30.7 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 10.1 | 11.8 |
| November | 35.4 | 65.1 | 477.6 | 542.7 | 50.9 | 593.6 | 30.0 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 11.8 |
| December r | 34.6 | 64.3 | 479.5 | 543.8 | 49.9 | 593.7 | 29.7 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 11.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 34.5 | 64.4 | 478.3 | 542.8 | 49.1 | 591.9 | 29.6 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 11.8 |
| February r | 34.8 | 65.0 | 474.9 | 539.9 | 49.0 | 588.9 | 29.7 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 11.7 |
| March r | 35.2 | 65.5 | 471.5 | 537.1 | 49.7 | 586.7 | 29.9 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 11.7 |
| April r | 35.5 | 65.6 | 470.0 | 535.6 | 51.0 | 586.6 | 30.0 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 11.7 |
| May r | 35.5 | 65.3 | 470.1 | 535.3 | 52.5 | 587.8 | 29.9 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 10.7 | 11.7 |
| June | 35.5 | 64.9 | 471.2 | 536.1 | 54.0 | 590.0 | 29.8 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 11.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 32.6 | 58.3 | 202.1 | 260.4 | 91.5 | 351.9 | 37.9 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 9.8 |
| May | 33.9 | 59.0 | 201.8 | 260.8 | 93.5 | 354.3 | 38.5 | 10.2 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 9.9 |
| June | 34.7 | 58.5 | 202.6 | 261.1 | 97.2 | 358.4 | 38.4 | 10.2 | 12.2 | 6.6 | 9.9 |
| July | 35.2 | 57.0 | 204.5 | 261.5 | 101.5 | 363.0 | 37.6 | 10.3 | 12.3 | 6.9 | 10.1 |
| August | 35.3 | 55.0 | 207.1 | 262.1 | 104.9 | 367.0 | 36.6 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 7.1 | 10.1 |
| September | 34.9 | 53.2 | 209.8 | 263.0 | 106.5 | 369.5 | 35.6 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 7.2 | 10.2 |
| October | 34.2 | 51.9 | 212.6 | 264.5 | 106.5 | 371.0 | 34.8 | 10.7 | 12.4 | 7.2 | 10.2 |
| November | 33.3 | 51.3 | 215.3 | 266.6 | 104.9 | 371.6 | 34.4 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 7.1 | 10.3 |
| December r | 32.4 | 51.0 | 216.8 | 267.8 | 102.3 | 370.1 | 34.3 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 7.0 | 10.2 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 31.4 | 50.5 | 216.4 | 266.9 | 99.3 | 366.2 | 34.2 | 10.7 | 12.3 | 6.9 | 10.1 |
| February r | 30.7 | 49.7 | 214.3 | 264.0 | 96.5 | 360.6 | 34.2 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 6.7 | 10.0 |
| March r | 30.0 | 48.9 | 211.3 | 260.2 | 94.6 | 354.8 | 34.3 | 10.4 | 12.0 | 6.6 | 9.8 |
| April r | 29.6 | 48.6 | 208.2 | 256.8 | 93.5 | 350.3 | 34.6 | 10.3 | 11.8 | 6.5 | 9.7 |
| May r | 29.3 | 48.7 | 205.5 | 254.2 | 93.3 | 347.5 | 35.1 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 6.5 | 9.7 |
| June | 29.6 | 49.3 | 202.9 | 252.2 | 93.7 | 345.9 | 35.7 | 10.0 | 11.6 | 6.6 | 9.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 71.0 | 129.0 | 649.4 | 778.4 | 135.1 | 913.5 | 33.6 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 10.6 |
| May | 73.7 | 130.5 | 654.6 | 785.1 | 137.7 | 922.7 | 34.1 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 7.1 | 10.7 |
| June | 75.6 | 130.5 | 659.5 | 790.0 | 142.8 | 932.8 | 34.2 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 7.2 | 10.8 |
| July | 76.2 | 129.0 | 664.3 | 793.3 | 149.4 | 942.7 | 34.1 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 7.5 | 10.9 |
| August | 75.5 | 126.0 | 670.1 | 796.2 | 154.9 | 951.1 | 33.7 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 7.7 | 11.0 |
| September | 73.6 | 122.4 | 677.4 | 799.8 | 157.9 | 957.7 | 33.0 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 11.1 |
| October | 71.1 | 118.9 | 685.6 | 804.5 | 158.1 | 962.6 | 32.4 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 11.1 |
| November | 68.7 | 116.5 | 692.9 | 809.3 | 155.8 | 965.2 | 31.8 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 11.2 |
| December r | 67.0 | 115.3 | 696.3 | 811.6 | 152.2 | 963.8 | 31.5 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 7.8 | 11.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 65.9 | 114.9 | 694.8 | 809.7 | 148.4 | 958.1 | 31.5 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 7.6 | 11.1 |
| February r | 65.5 | 114.8 | 689.2 | 803.9 | 145.5 | 949.5 | 31.5 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 7.5 | 11.0 |
| March r | 65.2 | 114.5 | 682.8 | 797.2 | 144.2 | 941.5 | 31.6 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 7.5 | 10.9 |
| April r | 65.1 | 114.2 | 678.2 | 792.4 | 144.5 | 936.9 | 31.8 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 7.5 | 10.9 |
| May r | 64.9 | 114.0 | 675.5 | 789.6 | 145.7 | 935.3 | 31.9 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 7.6 | 10.8 |
| June | 65.1 | 114.2 | 674.1 | 788.3 | 147.6 | 935.9 | 32.1 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 10.8 |

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL -TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, JUNE 1993

| AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, JUNE 1993 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Employed</i> | | <i>Unemployed</i> | | | <i>Labour force</i> | <i>Not in labour force</i> | <i>Civilian population aged 15-19</i> | <i>Unemployment rate -per cent-</i> | <i>Participation rate</i> |
| | <i>Full-time workers</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Looking for full-time work</i> | <i>Looking for part-time work - '000 -</i> | <i>Total</i> | | | | | |
| ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 147.4 | 179.7 | 51.0 | * 1.4 | 52.5 | 232.2 | 20.2 | 252.4 | 22.6 | 92.0 |
| Females | 82.5 | 119.0 | 44.5 | * 2.4 | 46.9 | 166.0 | 28.0 | 194.0 | 28.3 | 85.6 |
| <i>Persons</i> | <i>229.9</i> | <i>298.8</i> | <i>95.5</i> | <i>* 3.9</i> | <i>99.4</i> | <i>398.1</i> | <i>48.2</i> | <i>446.3</i> | <i>25.0</i> | <i>89.2</i> |
| ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | * 2.7 | 28.9 | * 2.6 | * 3.3 | 5.9 | 34.8 | 53.6 | 88.4 | 16.9 | 39.3 |
| Females | * 1.1 | 43.2 | * 2.4 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 53.0 | 61.0 | 114.0 | 18.4 | 46.5 |
| <i>Persons</i> | <i>* 3.8</i> | <i>72.1</i> | <i>5.0</i> | <i>10.6</i> | <i>15.6</i> | <i>87.7</i> | <i>114.6</i> | <i>202.3</i> | <i>17.8</i> | <i>43.4</i> |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | * 0.5 | 61.4 | * 3.4 | 17.7 | 21.1 | 82.4 | 235.9 | 318.4 | 25.5 | 25.9 |
| Females | * 1.0 | 86.5 | * 3.4 | 17.6 | 20.9 | 107.5 | 214.4 | 321.8 | 19.5 | 33.4 |
| <i>Persons</i> | <i>* 1.5</i> | <i>147.9</i> | <i>6.7</i> | <i>35.3</i> | <i>42.0</i> | <i>189.9</i> | <i>450.3</i> | <i>640.2</i> | <i>22.1</i> | <i>29.7</i> |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 150.6 | 270.0 | 57.0 | 22.4 | 79.4 | 349.4 | 309.8 | 659.1 | 22.7 | 53.0 |
| Females | 84.6 | 248.8 | 50.2 | 27.4 | 77.6 | 326.4 | 303.4 | 629.8 | 23.8 | 51.8 |
| Persons | 235.2 | 518.8 | 107.2 | 49.8 | 157.0 | 675.8 | 613.1 | 1,288.9 | 23.2 | 52.4 |

TABLE 8. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1993

| State or Territory | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over | Unemployment rate - per cent - | Participation rate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | | | | '000 - | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 1,326.6 | 1,477.0 | 179.1 | 16.5 | 195.5 | 1,672.5 | 640.6 | 2,313.1 | 11.7 | 72.3 |
| Victoria | 1,012.3 | 1,122.4 | 144.5 | 12.9 | 157.4 | 1,279.8 | 454.4 | 1,734.3 | 12.3 | 73.8 |
| Queensland | 721.7 | 801.8 | 90.7 | 8.1 | 98.7 | 900.5 | 297.3 | 1,197.8 | 11.0 | 75.2 |
| South Australia | 333.5 | 370.9 | 46.7 | 2.7 | 49.3 | 420.2 | 157.9 | 578.1 | 11.7 | 72.7 |
| Western Australia | 419.9 | 468.5 | 39.4 | 3.7 | 43.1 | 511.6 | 153.1 | 664.7 | 8.4 | 77.0 |
| Tasmania | 97.8 | 108.8 | 17.2 | * 0.6 | 17.8 | 126.7 | 51.5 | 178.2 | 14.1 | 71.1 |
| Northern Territory | 35.6 | 39.8 | 3.3 | * 0.4 | 3.7 | 43.4 | 15.6 | 59.0 | 8.4 | 73.6 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 75.2 | 84.6 | 6.1 | * 0.9 | 7.0 | 91.6 | 22.9 | 114.5 | 7.6 | 80.0 |
| Australia | 4,022.7 | 4,473.8 | 526.8 | 45.8 | 572.6 | 5,046.4 | 1,793.2 | 6,839.6 | 11.3 | 73.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 658.6 | 1,087.4 | 79.8 | 27.5 | 107.3 | 1,194.7 | 1,194.3 | 2,389.0 | 9.0 | 50.0 |
| Victoria | 477.7 | 818.4 | 78.8 | 29.2 | 108.0 | 926.4 | 874.9 | 1,801.3 | 11.7 | 51.4 |
| Queensland | 330.9 | 571.5 | 46.1 | 13.0 | 59.1 | 630.6 | 590.7 | 1,221.3 | 9.4 | 51.6 |
| South Australia | 150.1 | 277.1 | 18.4 | 7.3 | 25.6 | 302.7 | 292.1 | 594.9 | 8.5 | 50.9 |
| Western Australia | 175.1 | 326.4 | 21.1 | 11.0 | 32.1 | 358.5 | 305.9 | 664.4 | 9.0 | 54.0 |
| Tasmania | 43.7 | 82.3 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 10.6 | 92.9 | 90.8 | 183.7 | 11.4 | 50.6 |
| Northern Territory | 22.5 | 32.6 | 1.6 | * 0.6 | 2.3 | 34.8 | 21.0 | 55.8 | 6.6 | 62.4 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 46.9 | 72.3 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 77.4 | 39.8 | 117.2 | 6.5 | 66.0 |
| Australia | 1,905.5 | 3,267.9 | 256.4 | 93.8 | 350.1 | 3,618.1 | 3,409.6 | 7,027.6 | 9.7 | 51.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 1,985.3 | 2,564.4 | 258.9 | 44.0 | 302.8 | 2,867.2 | 1,834.9 | 4,702.1 | 10.6 | 61.0 |
| Victoria | 1,490.0 | 1,940.8 | 223.3 | 42.1 | 265.4 | 2,206.3 | 1,329.3 | 3,535.6 | 12.0 | 62.4 |
| Queensland | 1,052.5 | 1,373.2 | 136.8 | 21.1 | 157.8 | 1,531.1 | 888.0 | 2,419.1 | 10.3 | 63.3 |
| South Australia | 483.6 | 647.9 | 65.0 | 10.0 | 75.0 | 722.9 | 450.0 | 1,173.0 | 10.4 | 61.6 |
| Western Australia | 595.1 | 794.9 | 60.4 | 14.8 | 75.2 | 870.1 | 458.9 | 1,329.1 | 8.6 | 65.5 |
| Tasmania | 141.5 | 191.1 | 24.6 | 3.9 | 28.5 | 219.6 | 142.3 | 361.9 | 13.0 | 60.7 |
| Northern Territory | 58.0 | 72.3 | 4.9 | * 1.0 | 5.9 | 78.3 | 36.6 | 114.8 | 7.6 | 68.2 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 122.1 | 157.0 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 12.0 | 169.0 | 62.7 | 231.7 | 7.1 | 72.9 |
| Australia | 5,928.2 | 7,741.7 | 783.2 | 139.5 | 922.7 | 8,664.4 | 5,202.8 | 13,867.2 | 10.6 | 62.5 |

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

| Month | Number looking for full-time work | | | | Number looking for part-time work | Unemployment rate | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|------|------|
| | Aged 15-19 | | | Total | | Looking for full-time work | | | Looking for part-time work | | |
| | Looking for first job | Total | Aged 20 and over | | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - per cent - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — June | 17.7 | 35.6 | 204.7 | 240.4 | 45.6 | 286.0 | 29.7 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 7.2 | 10.0 |
| 1993 — May | 16.4 | 28.1 | 225.0 | 253.1 | 44.7 | 297.8 | 25.7 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 7.2 | 10.4 |
| June | 16.2 | 30.9 | 228.0 | 258.9 | 44.0 | 302.8 | 27.5 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 7.1 | 10.6 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 93 estimates | 2.2 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 1.9 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — June | 19.8 | 35.2 | 183.1 | 218.3 | 34.2 | 252.5 | 43.6 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 11.4 |
| 1993 — May | 17.7 | 28.0 | 200.5 | 228.5 | 46.3 | 274.8 | 37.8 | 12.2 | 13.3 | 9.3 | 12.4 |
| June | 17.8 | 27.2 | 196.1 | 223.3 | 42.1 | 265.4 | 36.4 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 12.0 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 93 estimates | 2.1 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 1.7 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — June | 9.8 | 21.6 | 113.6 | 135.2 | 25.5 | 160.7 | 29.5 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 7.2 | 10.8 |
| 1993 — May | 8.7 | 23.1 | 116.9 | 140.0 | 21.5 | 161.5 | 32.2 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 10.6 |
| June | 8.1 | 24.3 | 112.5 | 136.8 | 21.1 | 157.8 | 33.6 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 6.2 | 10.3 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 93 estimates | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — June | 5.8 | 12.2 | 62.7 | 74.9 | 10.2 | 85.1 | 42.4 | 12.2 | 13.8 | 5.6 | 11.8 |
| 1993 — May | 5.8 | 9.7 | 53.6 | 63.3 | 12.4 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 6.8 | 10.4 |
| June | 5.1 | 10.7 | 54.3 | 65.0 | 10.0 | 75.0 | 39.8 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 10.4 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 93 estimates | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — June | 7.2 | 13.2 | 61.8 | 75.0 | 12.6 | 87.6 | 31.2 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 6.1 | 10.2 |
| 1993 — May | 4.8 | 11.2 | 56.0 | 67.2 | 15.1 | 82.3 | 28.0 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 7.2 | 9.5 |
| June | 3.2 | 8.7 | 51.7 | 60.4 | 14.8 | 75.2 | 22.8 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 8.6 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 93 estimates | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — June | 2.7 | 4.5 | 17.4 | 22.0 | 3.7 | 25.6 | 40.9 | 11.8 | 13.8 | 6.7 | 12.0 |
| 1993 — May | 2.3 | 3.6 | 18.0 | 21.6 | 3.3 | 25.0 | 31.6 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 6.3 | 11.5 |
| June | 1.7 | 3.4 | 21.2 | 24.6 | 3.9 | 28.5 | 30.7 | 13.7 | 14.8 | 7.3 | 13.0 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 93 estimates | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — June | *0.2 | *0.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 | *0.9 | 5.0 | *18.4 | 6.2 | 6.8 | *4.1 | 6.1 |
| 1993 — May | *0.2 | *0.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | *1.1 | 5.4 | *12.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | *8.0 | 7.2 |
| June | *0.7 | *1.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 | *1.0 | 5.9 | *27.0 | 6.6 | 7.8 | *6.7 | 7.6 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 93 estimates | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 5.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — June | *0.3 | *0.7 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 11.9 | *16.4 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 12.8 | 7.3 |
| 1993 — May | *0.6 | *0.8 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 10.4 | *21.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 6.1 |
| June | *0.4 | 1.1 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 12.0 | 32.2 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| Standard error of — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 93 estimates | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 7.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| May 93 to June 93 movements | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 |

| Month | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | | Persons | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate |
| | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,367.4 | 1,509.1 | 172.8 | 1,681.9 | 10.3 | 73.6 | 668.9 | 1,088.6 | 108.9 | 1,197.6 | 9.1 | 50.8 | 2,036.3 | 2,597.7 | 281.7 | 2,879.5 | 9.8 | 62.0 |
| May | 1,360.5 | 1,502.6 | 175.9 | 1,678.5 | 10.5 | 73.4 | 660.0 | 1,087.0 | 107.4 | 1,194.5 | 9.0 | 50.6 | 2,020.5 | 2,589.6 | 283.3 | 2,872.9 | 9.9 | 61.8 |
| June | 1,353.4 | 1,498.1 | 185.2 | 1,683.3 | 11.0 | 73.5 | 655.2 | 1,089.5 | 114.1 | 1,203.5 | 9.5 | 50.9 | 2,008.7 | 2,587.6 | 299.3 | 2,886.8 | 10.4 | 62.0 |
| July | 1,351.2 | 1,498.6 | 187.8 | 1,686.4 | 11.1 | 73.6 | 672.0 | 1,093.7 | 113.9 | 1,207.6 | 9.4 | 51.0 | 2,023.2 | 2,592.3 | 301.7 | 2,894.0 | 10.4 | 62.1 |
| August | 1,346.4 | 1,492.8 | 192.9 | 1,685.6 | 11.4 | 73.5 | 643.4 | 1,096.3 | 119.7 | 1,216.0 | 9.8 | 51.3 | 1,989.8 | 2,589.1 | 312.5 | 2,901.6 | 10.8 | 62.2 |
| September | 1,346.1 | 1,484.0 | 187.3 | 1,671.3 | 11.2 | 72.8 | 650.2 | 1,093.1 | 114.4 | 1,207.5 | 9.5 | 50.9 | 1,996.3 | 2,577.2 | 301.6 | 2,878.8 | 10.5 | 61.7 |
| October | 1,339.5 | 1,486.9 | 202.3 | 1,689.2 | 12.0 | 73.5 | 649.4 | 1,088.2 | 126.7 | 1,214.9 | 10.4 | 51.2 | 1,988.9 | 2,575.1 | 329.0 | 2,904.1 | 11.3 | 62.2 |
| November | 1,312.6 | 1,455.9 | 198.8 | 1,654.8 | 12.0 | 71.9 | 649.3 | 1,064.7 | 113.7 | 1,178.4 | 9.6 | 49.6 | 1,961.9 | 2,520.7 | 312.5 | 2,833.2 | 11.0 | 60.6 |
| December | 1,322.9 | 1,471.3 | 205.7 | 1,677.1 | 12.3 | 72.8 | 657.2 | 1,067.0 | 114.8 | 1,181.9 | 9.7 | 49.7 | 1,980.1 | 2,538.4 | 320.6 | 2,858.9 | 11.2 | 61.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,344.3 | 1,497.9 | 192.5 | 1,690.4 | 11.4 | 73.3 | 667.5 | 1,077.9 | 119.5 | 1,197.4 | 10.0 | 50.3 | 2,011.9 | 2,575.8 | 312.0 | 2,887.8 | 10.8 | 61.6 |
| February | 1,334.6 | 1,461.1 | 204.7 | 1,665.8 | 12.3 | 72.2 | 666.9 | 1,077.5 | 122.5 | 1,200.0 | 10.2 | 50.4 | 2,001.5 | 2,538.6 | 327.2 | 2,865.9 | 11.4 | 61.1 |
| March | 1,327.8 | 1,466.5 | 191.4 | 1,657.8 | 11.5 | 71.8 | 648.5 | 1,059.7 | 123.3 | 1,182.9 | 10.4 | 49.6 | 1,976.3 | 2,526.2 | 314.6 | 2,840.8 | 11.1 | 60.5 |
| April | 1,317.7 | 1,454.9 | 195.5 | 1,650.4 | 11.8 | 71.4 | 663.2 | 1,056.7 | 108.7 | 1,165.4 | 9.3 | 48.8 | 1,980.8 | 2,511.5 | 304.2 | 2,815.8 | 10.8 | 60.0 |
| May | 1,328.2 | 1,470.9 | 189.5 | 1,660.4 | 11.4 | 71.8 | 657.3 | 1,077.0 | 108.3 | 1,185.3 | 9.1 | 49.6 | 1,985.5 | 2,547.9 | 297.7 | 2,845.7 | 10.5 | 60.6 |
| June | 1,331.1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued

| Month | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | | Persons | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate |
| | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 697.2 | 775.9 | 85.7 | 861.6 | 9.9 | 74.2 | 316.6 | 558.1 | 58.3 | 616.4 | 9.5 | 52.1 | 1,013.8 | 1,334.1 | 144.0 | 1,478.0 | 9.7 | 63.1 |
| May | 683.0 | 769.0 | 93.9 | 863.0 | 10.9 | 74.2 | 318.3 | 558.2 | 58.4 | 616.6 | 9.5 | 52.0 | 1,001.3 | 1,327.3 | 152.3 | 1,479.6 | 10.3 | 63.0 |
| June | 688.7 | 773.6 | 100.4 | 874.0 | 11.5 | 75.0 | 319.5 | 559.1 | 63.5 | 622.6 | 10.2 | 52.4 | 1,008.3 | 1,332.7 | 163.9 | 1,496.6 | 11.0 | 63.6 |
| July | 696.4 | 782.2 | 102.4 | 884.6 | 11.6 | 75.7 | 319.5 | 565.0 | 64.2 | 629.2 | 10.2 | 52.9 | 1,016.0 | 1,347.2 | 166.6 | 1,513.8 | 11.0 | 64.2 |
| August | 697.5 | 781.3 | 94.0 | 875.2 | 10.7 | 74.8 | 324.6 | 569.0 | 60.3 | 629.4 | 9.6 | 52.8 | 1,022.2 | 1,350.3 | 154.3 | 1,504.6 | 10.3 | 63.7 |
| September | 698.3 | 780.6 | 98.4 | 878.9 | 11.2 | 74.9 | 320.2 | 573.2 | 63.2 | 636.5 | 9.9 | 53.2 | 1,018.5 | 1,353.8 | 161.6 | 1,515.4 | 10.7 | 64.0 |
| October | 699.7 | 781.4 | 96.9 | 878.3 | 11.0 | 74.7 | 325.2 | 575.5 | 63.3 | 638.8 | 9.9 | 53.3 | 1,024.9 | 1,356.9 | 160.3 | 1,517.1 | 10.6 | 63.9 |
| November | 705.3 | 780.6 | 103.1 | 883.7 | 11.7 | 75.0 | 320.3 | 571.4 | 66.2 | 637.7 | 10.4 | 53.1 | 1,025.6 | 1,352.0 | 169.4 | 1,521.4 | 11.1 | 63.9 |
| December | 703.4 | 784.4 | 99.6 | 884.0 | 11.3 | 74.9 | 326.3 | 573.6 | 65.6 | 639.2 | 10.3 | 53.1 | 1,029.6 | 1,358.0 | 165.2 | 1,523.2 | 10.8 | 63.9 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 701.6 | 788.2 | 100.7 | 888.9 | 11.3 | 75.1 | 340.4 | 579.7 | 64.7 | 644.4 | 10.0 | 53.4 | 1,042.0 | 1,367.9 | 165.4 | 1,533.3 | 10.8 | 64.2 |
| February | 705.7 | 788.4 | 104.8 | 893.3 | 11.7 | 75.3 | 333.7 | 569.1 | 58.2 | 627.4 | 9.3 | 51.9 | 1,039.3 | 1,357.6 | 163.1 | 1,520.6 | 10.7 | 63.5 |
| March | 711.3 | 795.1 | 98.9 | 894.0 | 11.1 | 75.2 | 345.9 | 582.2 | 61.4 | 643.6 | 9.5 | 53.1 | 1,057.2 | 1,377.3 | 160.3 | 1,537.6 | 10.4 | 64.0 |
| April | 714.4 | 791.6 | 97.8 | 889.4 | 11.0 | 74.6 | 330.5 | 572.8 | 53.2 | 626.0 | 8.5 | 51.5 | 1,044.9 | 1,364.4 | 151.0 | 1,515.4 | 10.0 | 63.0 |
| May | 712.7 | 789.7 | 100.2 | 890.0 | 11.3 | 74.5 | 320.9 | 570.7 | 55.7 | 626.4 | 8.9 | 51.4 | 1,033.6 | 1,360.4 | 155.9 | 1,516.3 | 10.3 | 62.8 |
| June | 726.3 | 805.3 | 99.7 | 905.0 | 11.0 | 75.6 | 330.1 | 567.1 | 61.2 | 628.3 | 9.7 | 51.4 | 1,056.4 | 1,372.4 | 160.9 | 1,533.3 | 10.5 | 63.4 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 332.1 | 369.2 | 54.7 | 423.9 | 12.9 | 73.7 | 144.2 | 266.6 | 31.5 | 298.1 | 10.6 | 50.5 | 476.2 | 635.8 | 86.2 | 722.0 | 11.9 | 62.0 |
| May | 328.5 | 368.7 | 55.7 | 424.4 | 13.1 | 73.8 | 142.3 | 266.0 | 32.2 | 298.2 | 10.8 | 50.5 | 470.8 | 634.7 | 87.9 | 722.6 | 12.2 | 62.0 |
| June | 328.2 | 366.9 | 57.6 | 424.5 | 13.6 | 73.7 | 142.4 | 271.7 | 32.1 | 303.7 | 10.6 | 51.4 | 470.6 | 638.6 | 89.7 | 728.3 | 12.3 | 62.4 |
| July | 329.7 | 368.6 | 54.5 | 423.1 | 12.9 | 73.4 | 141.0 | 273.3 | 29.0 | 302.4 | 9.6 | 51.1 | 470.7 | 641.9 | 83.6 | 725.5 | 11.5 | 62.1 |
| August | 331.4 | 368.7 | 55.3 | 424.0 | 13.0 | 73.6 | 142.4 | 272.9 | 30.1 | 303.0 | 9.9 | 51.1 | 473.8 | 641.6 | 85.4 | 727.0 | 11.7 | 62.2 |
| September | 328.6 | 368.9 | 52.6 | 421.5 | 12.5 | 73.1 | 148.4 | 274.5 | 30.9 | 305.4 | 10.1 | 51.5 | 477.0 | 643.4 | 83.5 | 726.9 | 11.5 | 62.2 |
| October | 332.5 | 373.6 | 51.7 | 425.3 | 12.2 | 73.7 | 143.9 | 273.8 | 32.6 | 306.4 | 10.6 | 51.7 | 476.4 | 647.4 | 84.3 | 731.7 | 11.5 | 62.5 |
| November | 331.9 | 372.5 | 54.7 | 427.1 | 12.8 | 74.0 | 144.5 | 272.1 | 33.8 | 305.9 | 11.1 | 51.6 | 476.4 | 644.5 | 88.5 | 733.1 | 12.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 331.2 | 368.6 | 55.2 | 423.9 | 13.0 | 73.4 | 146.6 | 273.0 | 32.3 | 305.3 | 10.6 | 51.4 | 477.8 | 641.6 | 87.5 | 729.2 | 12.0 | 62.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 328.3 | 367.3 | 54.2 | 421.6 | 12.9 | 73.0 | 148.1 | 274.8 | 31.9 | 306.7 | 10.4 | 51.6 | 476.4 | 642.2 | 86.1 | 728.3 | 11.8 | 62.2 |
| February | 330.9 | 372.9 | 49.3 | 422.2 | 11.7 | 73.1 | 145.4 | 274.7 | 30.8 | 305.5 | 10.1 | 51.4 | 476.3 | 647.6 | 80.1 | 727.7 | 11.0 | 62.1 |
| March | 328.2 | 368.8 | 53.8 | 422.6 | 12.7 | 73.1 | 142.7 | 270.5 | 30.4 | 300.9 | 10.1 | 50.6 | 470.9 | 639.3 | 84.2 | 723.5 | 11.6 | 61.7 |
| April | 325.8 | 368.9 | 54.1 | 423.0 | 12.8 | 73.2 | 142.2 | 270.5 | 28.6 | 299.2 | 9.6 | 50.3 | 467.9 | 639.5 | 82.7 | 722.2 | 11.5 | 61.6 |
| May | 336.0 | 376.0 | 49.7 | 425.7 | 11.7 | 73.6 | 148.3 | 273.0 | 25.8 | 298.8 | 8.6 | 50.2 | 484.3 | 649.0 | 75.5 | 724.5 | 10.4 | 61.8 |
| June | 334.4 | 370.6 | 52.0 | 422.7 | 12.3 | 73.1 | 153.1 | 278.4 | 27.0 | 305.3 | 8.8 | 51.3 | 487.4 | 649.0 | 79.0 | 728.0 | 10.9 | 62.1 |

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued

| TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Month | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | | Persons | | | | | |
| | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate |
| | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 401.3 | 445.0 | 57.9 | 502.8 | 11.5 | 77.0 | 168.7 | 314.0 | 32.5 | 346.5 | 9.4 | 53.1 | 570.0 | 759.0 | 90.3 | 849.3 | 10.6 | 65.1 |
| May | 404.5 | 447.7 | 58.1 | 505.8 | 11.5 | 77.3 | 177.0 | 317.2 | 33.6 | 350.8 | 9.6 | 53.7 | 581.5 | 764.9 | 91.8 | 856.7 | 10.7 | 65.5 |
| June | 402.9 | 446.4 | 55.9 | 502.3 | 11.1 | 76.6 | 172.4 | 319.0 | 34.5 | 353.5 | 9.8 | 54.0 | 575.3 | 765.4 | 90.4 | 855.7 | 10.6 | 65.3 |
| July | 403.1 | 447.5 | 56.0 | 503.5 | 11.1 | 76.7 | 172.8 | 317.5 | 36.8 | 354.3 | 10.4 | 54.1 | 575.9 | 764.9 | 92.8 | 857.7 | 10.8 | 65.4 |
| August | 402.8 | 448.1 | 58.0 | 506.0 | 11.5 | 77.0 | 171.7 | 313.2 | 39.3 | 352.6 | 11.2 | 53.8 | 574.5 | 761.3 | 97.3 | 858.6 | 11.3 | 65.4 |
| September | 400.8 | 446.8 | 56.8 | 503.6 | 11.3 | 76.6 | 171.8 | 313.1 | 37.7 | 350.9 | 10.8 | 53.4 | 572.6 | 759.9 | 94.5 | 854.4 | 11.1 | 65.0 |
| October | 406.9 | 449.2 | 57.5 | 506.8 | 11.4 | 77.0 | 172.6 | 311.3 | 39.0 | 350.4 | 11.1 | 53.3 | 579.5 | 760.6 | 96.6 | 857.1 | 11.3 | 65.1 |
| November | 402.3 | 446.8 | 51.3 | 498.1 | 10.3 | 75.5 | 178.9 | 316.8 | 37.0 | 353.8 | 10.5 | 53.7 | 581.2 | 763.6 | 88.3 | 851.9 | 10.4 | 64.6 |
| December | 401.1 | 442.4 | 56.7 | 499.1 | 11.4 | 75.6 | 173.0 | 316.2 | 37.6 | 353.8 | 10.6 | 53.6 | 574.0 | 758.6 | 94.3 | 852.9 | 11.1 | 64.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 406.3 | 450.2 | 52.4 | 502.6 | 10.4 | 76.0 | 173.1 | 325.7 | 35.9 | 361.6 | 9.9 | 54.7 | 579.4 | 775.9 | 88.4 | 864.2 | 10.2 | 65.4 |
| February | 408.4 | 448.1 | 46.7 | 494.8 | 9.4 | 74.7 | 167.5 | 315.6 | 35.0 | 350.6 | 10.0 | 53.0 | 575.8 | 763.7 | 81.7 | 845.4 | 9.7 | 63.9 |
| March | 418.9 | 465.7 | 44.2 | 509.8 | 8.7 | 76.9 | 179.8 | 327.2 | 32.5 | 359.8 | 9.0 | 54.3 | 598.6 | 792.9 | 76.7 | 869.6 | 8.8 | 65.6 |
| April | 414.7 | 459.5 | 52.4 | 511.8 | 10.2 | 77.1 | 171.5 | 318.8 | 32.9 | 351.7 | 9.3 | 53.0 | 586.1 | 778.3 | 85.2 | 863.5 | 9.9 | 65.1 |
| May | 417.4 | 463.6 | 50.2 | 513.8 | 9.8 | 77.4 | 177.9 | 323.1 | 32.3 | 355.4 | 9.1 | 53.5 | 595.2 | 786.6 | 82.5 | 869.2 | 9.5 | 65.5 |
| June | 421.0 | 467.6 | 44.4 | 512.0 | 8.7 | 77.0 | 176.0 | 325.5 | 33.3 | 358.8 | 9.3 | 54.0 | 597.0 | 793.2 | 77.7 | 870.9 | 8.9 | 65.5 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 97.8 | 109.1 | 15.5 | 124.6 | 12.4 | 70.9 | 42.1 | 79.4 | 8.0 | 87.4 | 9.1 | 48.2 | 139.9 | 188.5 | 23.5 | 212.0 | 11.1 | 59.4 |
| May | 98.0 | 110.4 | 15.3 | 125.7 | 12.2 | 71.5 | 40.5 | 76.2 | 9.3 | 85.5 | 10.9 | 47.1 | 138.5 | 186.5 | 24.6 | 211.2 | 11.7 | 59.1 |
| June | 98.3 | 111.0 | 15.7 | 126.8 | 12.4 | 72.1 | 39.0 | 77.7 | 9.8 | 87.5 | 11.2 | 48.2 | 137.3 | 188.8 | 25.5 | 214.3 | 11.9 | 60.0 |
| July | 101.0 | 111.7 | 16.7 | 128.4 | 13.0 | 72.9 | 41.0 | 79.0 | 9.4 | 88.4 | 10.6 | 48.6 | 142.0 | 190.7 | 26.1 | 216.8 | 12.0 | 60.6 |
| August | 99.5 | 111.7 | 16.5 | 128.2 | 12.9 | 72.7 | 41.3 | 80.9 | 8.9 | 89.8 | 9.9 | 49.4 | 140.8 | 192.7 | 25.4 | 218.1 | 11.6 | 60.8 |
| September | 99.3 | 110.3 | 16.7 | 127.0 | 13.1 | 71.9 | 40.6 | 79.1 | 8.3 | 87.3 | 9.5 | 47.9 | 139.9 | 189.4 | 25.0 | 214.4 | 11.7 | 59.7 |
| October | 99.3 | 110.5 | 17.8 | 128.3 | 13.9 | 72.5 | 42.0 | 80.5 | 8.4 | 89.0 | 9.5 | 48.7 | 141.2 | 191.1 | 26.2 | 217.3 | 12.1 | 60.5 |
| November | 98.9 | 110.8 | 16.9 | 127.7 | 13.2 | 72.1 | 40.6 | 79.9 | 8.1 | 88.0 | 9.2 | 48.1 | 139.5 | 190.7 | 25.0 | 215.6 | 11.6 | 59.9 |
| December | 98.7 | 109.3 | 18.0 | 127.3 | 14.2 | 71.8 | 39.2 | 79.2 | 8.9 | 88.2 | 10.1 | 48.2 | 137.9 | 188.5 | 27.0 | 215.5 | 12.5 | 59.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 99.1 | 110.3 | 18.5 | 128.7 | 14.4 | 72.5 | 41.2 | 80.7 | 9.3 | 90.0 | 10.3 | 49.1 | 140.3 | 190.9 | 27.8 | 218.7 | 12.7 | 60.7 |
| February | 99.1 | 110.5 | 17.2 | 127.6 | 13.4 | 71.8 | 40.5 | 78.9 | 9.4 | 88.3 | 10.6 | 48.2 | 139.6 | 189.4 | 26.5 | 215.9 | 12.3 | 59.8 |
| March | 99.6 | 110.4 | 17.2 | 127.6 | 13.5 | 71.8 | 40.4 | 79.1 | 8.3 | 87.4 | 9.5 | 47.6 | 140.0 | 189.5 | 25.5 | 215.0 | 11.9 | 59.5 |
| April | 97.9 | 107.5 | 17.3 | 124.8 | 13.9 | 70.2 | 41.2 | 78.8 | 9.4 | 88.2 | 10.6 | 48.1 | 139.1 | 186.3 | 26.7 | 213.0 | 12.5 | 58.9 |
| May | 99.7 | 110.7 | 16.9 | 127.6 | 13.2 | 71.6 | 42.0 | 80.2 | 10.0 | 90.3 | 11.1 | 49.2 | 141.7 | 190.9 | 26.9 | 217.8 | 12.4 | 60.2 |
| June | 98.1 | 109.5 | 17.6 | 127.0 | 13.8 | 71.3 | 43.9 | 83.2 | 10.6 | 93.8 | 11.3 | 51.1 | 142.0 | 192.7 | 28.2 | 220.9 | 12.8 | 61.0 |

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES

| Month | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | | Persons | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|--|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|--|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate - per cent - | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate - per cent - | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate - per cent - |
| | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,365.1 | 1,508.2 | 173.8 | 1,682.0 | 10.3 | 73.6 | 665.4 | 1,086.9 | 109.5 | 1,196.4 | 9.1 | 50.7 | 2,030.5 | 2,595.1 | 283.2 | 2,878.4 | 9.8 | 62.0 |
| May | 1,361.5 | 1,505.3 | 177.4 | 1,682.7 | 10.5 | 73.6 | 664.2 | 1,089.9 | 110.2 | 1,200.1 | 9.2 | 50.8 | 2,025.7 | 2,595.3 | 287.6 | 2,882.9 | 10.0 | 62.0 |
| June | 1,357.2 | 1,501.5 | 181.8 | 1,683.3 | 10.8 | 73.5 | 660.7 | 1,092.4 | 112.3 | 1,204.7 | 9.3 | 50.9 | 2,017.9 | 2,593.9 | 294.1 | 2,888.0 | 10.2 | 62.1 |
| July | 1,351.6 | 1,495.9 | 186.6 | 1,682.5 | 11.1 | 73.4 | 656.4 | 1,093.3 | 114.8 | 1,208.1 | 9.5 | 51.0 | 2,008.1 | 2,589.2 | 301.4 | 2,890.6 | 10.4 | 62.1 |
| August | 1,345.2 | 1,489.7 | 191.1 | 1,680.8 | 11.4 | 73.3 | 652.8 | 1,091.7 | 116.7 | 1,208.4 | 9.7 | 51.0 | 1,998.0 | 2,581.5 | 307.8 | 2,889.3 | 10.7 | 62.0 |
| September | 1,339.1 | 1,484.3 | 194.8 | 1,679.1 | 11.6 | 73.1 | 651.2 | 1,088.1 | 117.9 | 1,206.0 | 9.8 | 50.8 | 1,990.2 | 2,572.4 | 312.7 | 2,885.0 | 10.8 | 61.8 |
| October | 1,334.4 | 1,480.0 | 197.6 | 1,677.6 | 11.8 | 73.0 | 651.6 | 1,083.4 | 118.5 | 1,201.9 | 9.9 | 50.6 | 1,986.0 | 2,563.5 | 316.1 | 2,879.5 | 11.0 | 61.6 |
| November | 1,331.3 | 1,476.6 | 199.5 | 1,676.1 | 11.9 | 72.9 | 653.7 | 1,078.2 | 119.0 | 1,197.2 | 9.9 | 50.4 | 1,985.0 | 2,554.8 | 318.5 | 2,873.3 | 11.1 | 61.4 |
| December r | 1,329.6 | 1,473.6 | 200.0 | 1,673.6 | 11.9 | 72.7 | 656.6 | 1,073.0 | 119.3 | 1,192.2 | 10.0 | 50.1 | 1,986.2 | 2,546.6 | 319.2 | 2,865.8 | 11.1 | 61.2 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 1,329.1 | 1,471.3 | 199.2 | 1,670.5 | 11.9 | 72.5 | 659.2 | 1,069.4 | 119.0 | 1,188.4 | 10.0 | 49.9 | 1,988.3 | 2,540.7 | 318.2 | 2,858.9 | 11.1 | 61.0 |
| February r | 1,329.2 | 1,469.6 | 197.7 | 1,667.3 | 11.9 | 72.3 | 660.4 | 1,068.1 | 118.1 | 1,186.2 | 10.0 | 49.8 | 1,989.6 | 2,537.7 | 315.8 | 2,853.5 | 11.1 | 60.8 |
| March r | 1,329.0 | 1,468.4 | 196.3 | 1,664.7 | 11.8 | 72.1 | 660.2 | 1,068.5 | 116.6 | 1,185.1 | 9.8 | 49.7 | 1,989.2 | 2,536.9 | 312.9 | 2,849.8 | 11.0 | 60.7 |
| April r | 1,328.2 | 1,467.8 | 195.6 | 1,663.4 | 11.8 | 72.0 | 659.5 | 1,069.8 | 114.8 | 1,184.6 | 9.7 | 49.6 | 1,987.8 | 2,537.6 | 310.4 | 2,848.0 | 10.9 | 60.6 |
| May r | 1,327.7 | 1,468.3 | 195.6 | 1,663.9 | 11.8 | 72.0 | 658.8 | 1,072.1 | 113.0 | 1,185.0 | 9.5 | 49.6 | 1,986.5 | 2,540.4 | 308.6 | 2,849.0 | 10.8 | 60.6 |
| June | 1,326.4 | 1,468.3 | 195.9 | 1,664.2 | 11.8 | 71.9 | 657.9 | 1,074.3 | 111.0 | 1,185.4 | 9.4 | 49.6 | 1,984.3 | 2,542.6 | 306.9 | 2,849.5 | 10.8 | 60.6 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,009.5 | 1,127.1 | 154.3 | 1,281.4 | 12.0 | 74.5 | 482.0 | 826.9 | 100.4 | 927.3 | 10.8 | 52.0 | 1,491.5 | 1,954.0 | 254.7 | 2,208.7 | 11.5 | 63.0 |
| May | 1,008.3 | 1,128.4 | 155.9 | 1,284.3 | 12.1 | 74.6 | 479.2 | 825.4 | 101.0 | 926.4 | 10.9 | 51.9 | 1,487.5 | 1,953.8 | 257.0 | 2,210.8 | 11.6 | 63.1 |
| June | 1,007.9 | 1,130.1 | 157.1 | 1,287.2 | 12.2 | 74.7 | 478.1 | 825.1 | 101.5 | 926.6 | 11.0 | 51.9 | 1,486.1 | 1,955.2 | 258.6 | 2,213.8 | 11.7 | 63.1 |
| July | 1,008.0 | 1,131.6 | 157.7 | 1,289.2 | 12.2 | 74.8 | 478.6 | 825.8 | 101.7 | 927.5 | 11.0 | 51.9 | 1,486.6 | 1,957.3 | 259.4 | 2,216.7 | 11.7 | 63.1 |
| August | 1,007.6 | 1,132.1 | 157.7 | 1,289.8 | 12.2 | 74.8 | 479.6 | 826.6 | 101.7 | 928.3 | 11.0 | 51.9 | 1,487.2 | 1,958.7 | 259.4 | 2,218.1 | 11.7 | 63.1 |
| September | 1,006.1 | 1,130.6 | 157.5 | 1,288.1 | 12.2 | 74.6 | 480.0 | 826.4 | 101.5 | 927.9 | 10.9 | 51.8 | 1,486.1 | 1,957.0 | 259.0 | 2,216.0 | 11.7 | 63.0 |
| October | 1,004.3 | 1,127.6 | 157.4 | 1,284.9 | 12.2 | 74.4 | 479.4 | 825.4 | 101.3 | 926.7 | 10.9 | 51.7 | 1,483.7 | 1,953.0 | 258.7 | 2,211.6 | 11.7 | 62.8 |
| November | 1,003.2 | 1,124.2 | 157.1 | 1,281.3 | 12.3 | 74.1 | 478.5 | 824.3 | 100.8 | 925.1 | 10.9 | 51.6 | 1,481.7 | 1,948.5 | 257.9 | 2,206.3 | 11.7 | 62.6 |
| December r | 1,003.2 | 1,121.3 | 157.0 | 1,278.4 | 12.3 | 73.9 | 478.3 | 823.9 | 99.7 | 923.6 | 10.8 | 51.4 | 1,481.5 | 1,945.2 | 256.8 | 2,201.9 | 11.7 | 62.5 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 1,004.4 | 1,119.6 | 157.4 | 1,277.0 | 12.3 | 73.8 | 479.2 | 824.2 | 98.4 | 922.6 | 10.7 | 51.4 | 1,483.6 | 1,943.8 | 255.7 | 2,199.5 | 11.6 | 62.4 |
| February r | 1,006.0 | 1,118.8 | 158.2 | 1,277.0 | 12.4 | 73.7 | 481.1 | 824.6 | 97.3 | 921.9 | 10.6 | 51.3 | 1,487.1 | 1,943.4 | 255.5 | 2,198.9 | 11.6 | 62.3 |
| March r | 1,007.5 | 1,118.6 | 159.4 | 1,278.0 | 12.5 | 73.8 | 483.9 | 824.8 | 97.1 | 921.8 | 10.5 | 51.2 | 1,491.4 | 1,943.3 | 256.5 | 2,199.8 | 11.7 | 62.3 |
| April r | 1,008.9 | 1,118.4 | 161.1 | 1,279.5 | 12.6 | 73.8 | 486.8 | 824.9 | 97.9 | 922.8 | 10.6 | 51.3 | 1,495.7 | 1,943.3 | 259.0 | 2,202.3 | 11.8 | 62.3 |
| May r | 1,010.0 | 1,118.3 | 163.0 | 1,281.2 | 12.7 | 73.9 | 489.3 | 824.6 | 99.6 | 924.2 | 10.8 | 51.3 | 1,499.3 | 1,942.9 | 262.5 | 2,205.4 | 11.9 | 62.4 |
| June | 1,011.0 | 1,118.1 | 165.1 | 1,283.2 | 12.9 | 74.0 | 491.7 | 824.7 | 101.5 | 926.1 | 11.0 | 51.4 | 1,502.7 | 1,942.7 | 266.6 | 2,209.3 | 12.1 | 62.5 |

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

| TABLE 11: CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|
| Month | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | | Persons | | | | | | |
| | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate - per cent - | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate - per cent - | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate - per cent - | |
| | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 691.3 | 773.6 | 92.2 | 865.8 | 10.6 | 74.6 | 318.5 | 558.5 | 60.3 | 618.9 | 9.7 | 52.3 | 1,009.8 | 1,332.1 | 152.5 | 1,484.7 | 10.3 | 63.4 | |
| May | 690.8 | 774.6 | 93.9 | 868.5 | 10.8 | 74.7 | 318.3 | 559.6 | 60.7 | 620.3 | 9.8 | 52.3 | 1,009.1 | 1,334.1 | 154.6 | 1,488.7 | 10.4 | 63.4 | |
| June | 691.4 | 776.0 | 95.8 | 871.9 | 11.0 | 74.8 | 318.9 | 561.8 | 61.2 | 622.9 | 9.8 | 52.4 | 1,010.3 | 1,337.8 | 157.0 | 1,494.8 | 10.5 | 63.5 | |
| July | 693.3 | 777.7 | 97.5 | 875.2 | 11.1 | 74.9 | 319.9 | 564.8 | 61.8 | 626.7 | 9.9 | 52.6 | 1,013.2 | 1,342.5 | 159.3 | 1,501.9 | 10.6 | 63.7 | |
| August | 696.0 | 779.4 | 98.5 | 877.8 | 11.2 | 75.0 | 320.9 | 568.2 | 62.9 | 631.1 | 10.0 | 52.9 | 1,016.9 | 1,347.6 | 161.3 | 1,508.9 | 10.7 | 63.8 | |
| September | 698.6 | 780.7 | 99.0 | 879.7 | 11.2 | 75.0 | 321.8 | 571.1 | 63.8 | 634.9 | 10.0 | 53.1 | 1,020.4 | 1,351.8 | 162.7 | 1,514.5 | 10.7 | 63.9 | |
| October | 700.6 | 781.8 | 99.4 | 881.2 | 11.3 | 75.0 | 323.4 | 573.2 | 64.5 | 637.6 | 10.1 | 53.2 | 1,024.1 | 1,355.0 | 163.8 | 1,518.8 | 10.8 | 64.0 | |
| November | 702.1 | 783.2 | 100.0 | 883.1 | 11.3 | 75.0 | 326.5 | 574.5 | 64.7 | 639.2 | 10.1 | 53.2 | 1,028.6 | 1,357.7 | 164.6 | 1,522.3 | 10.8 | 64.0 | |
| December r | 703.2 | 784.7 | 100.7 | 885.4 | 11.4 | 75.0 | 330.2 | 575.3 | 64.1 | 639.5 | 10.0 | 53.1 | 1,033.4 | 1,360.0 | 164.9 | 1,524.9 | 10.8 | 64.0 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 704.7 | 786.7 | 101.2 | 887.9 | 11.4 | 75.0 | 333.4 | 575.6 | 62.8 | 638.4 | 9.8 | 52.9 | 1,038.1 | 1,362.3 | 164.0 | 1,526.3 | 10.7 | 63.9 | |
| February r | 707.0 | 789.1 | 101.0 | 890.1 | 11.3 | 75.0 | 335.0 | 575.4 | 60.9 | 636.2 | 9.6 | 52.6 | 1,042.0 | 1,364.4 | 161.9 | 1,526.3 | 10.6 | 63.7 | |
| March r | 710.0 | 791.4 | 100.5 | 891.9 | 11.3 | 75.0 | 334.7 | 574.6 | 59.1 | 633.7 | 9.3 | 52.3 | 1,044.7 | 1,366.0 | 159.6 | 1,525.6 | 10.5 | 63.5 | |
| April r | 713.4 | 793.7 | 100.0 | 893.7 | 11.2 | 75.0 | 333.2 | 573.4 | 57.8 | 631.2 | 9.2 | 51.9 | 1,046.6 | 1,367.1 | 157.8 | 1,524.9 | 10.3 | 63.4 | |
| May r | 716.8 | 796.0 | 99.5 | 895.5 | 11.1 | 74.9 | 331.2 | 572.0 | 57.0 | 629.0 | 9.1 | 51.6 | 1,047.9 | 1,367.9 | 156.5 | 1,524.4 | 10.3 | 63.2 | |
| June | 720.1 | 798.0 | 99.3 | 897.3 | 11.1 | 74.9 | 328.7 | 570.3 | 56.7 | 627.0 | 9.0 | 51.3 | 1,048.7 | 1,368.2 | 156.0 | 1,524.2 | 10.2 | 63.0 | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 330.3 | 369.0 | 55.0 | 424.0 | 13.0 | 73.7 | 143.8 | 267.4 | 30.7 | 298.1 | 10.3 | 50.5 | 474.1 | 636.4 | 85.7 | 722.1 | 11.9 | 62.0 | |
| May | 329.8 | 368.4 | 55.7 | 424.0 | 13.1 | 73.7 | 142.9 | 268.6 | 30.8 | 299.3 | 10.3 | 50.7 | 472.7 | 636.9 | 86.4 | 723.4 | 11.9 | 62.0 | |
| June | 329.5 | 368.2 | 55.7 | 423.9 | 13.1 | 73.6 | 142.5 | 270.2 | 30.8 | 301.0 | 10.2 | 50.9 | 472.0 | 638.4 | 86.5 | 724.9 | 11.9 | 62.1 | |
| July | 329.6 | 368.6 | 55.2 | 423.8 | 13.0 | 73.5 | 142.7 | 271.8 | 30.9 | 302.7 | 10.2 | 51.1 | 472.3 | 640.4 | 86.1 | 726.5 | 11.8 | 62.2 | |
| August | 330.1 | 369.3 | 54.6 | 423.9 | 12.9 | 73.5 | 143.4 | 273.0 | 31.1 | 304.0 | 10.2 | 51.3 | 473.4 | 642.3 | 85.6 | 727.9 | 11.8 | 62.3 | |
| September | 330.6 | 370.0 | 54.1 | 424.1 | 12.7 | 73.5 | 144.4 | 273.6 | 31.5 | 305.1 | 10.3 | 51.5 | 475.0 | 643.7 | 85.5 | 729.2 | 11.7 | 62.3 | |
| October | 331.1 | 370.6 | 53.7 | 424.3 | 12.6 | 73.5 | 145.4 | 273.9 | 32.0 | 305.9 | 10.5 | 51.6 | 476.4 | 644.5 | 85.6 | 730.1 | 11.7 | 62.4 | |
| November | 331.0 | 370.6 | 53.5 | 424.1 | 12.6 | 73.5 | 146.0 | 273.8 | 32.5 | 306.3 | 10.6 | 51.6 | 477.0 | 644.4 | 86.0 | 730.4 | 11.8 | 62.4 | |
| December r | 330.4 | 370.4 | 53.4 | 423.8 | 12.6 | 73.4 | 145.8 | 273.4 | 32.5 | 305.9 | 10.6 | 51.5 | 476.2 | 643.8 | 86.0 | 729.7 | 11.8 | 62.3 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 329.8 | 370.1 | 53.3 | 423.4 | 12.6 | 73.3 | 145.4 | 273.0 | 32.0 | 305.0 | 10.5 | 51.3 | 475.1 | 643.1 | 85.3 | 728.3 | 11.7 | 62.2 | |
| February r | 329.5 | 370.0 | 53.0 | 423.0 | 12.5 | 73.2 | 145.1 | 272.8 | 30.9 | 303.6 | 10.2 | 51.1 | 474.5 | 642.8 | 83.9 | 726.7 | 11.5 | 62.0 | |
| March r | 329.7 | 370.4 | 52.5 | 422.9 | 12.4 | 73.2 | 145.3 | 272.8 | 29.7 | 302.4 | 9.8 | 50.9 | 475.0 | 643.2 | 82.2 | 725.4 | 11.3 | 61.9 | |
| April r | 330.5 | 371.0 | 52.1 | 423.1 | 12.3 | 73.2 | 146.0 | 273.1 | 28.5 | 301.6 | 9.5 | 50.7 | 476.5 | 644.1 | 80.6 | 724.7 | 11.1 | 61.8 | |
| May r | 331.5 | 371.6 | 51.7 | 423.4 | 12.2 | 73.2 | 147.1 | 273.6 | 27.5 | 301.1 | 9.1 | 50.6 | 478.6 | 645.3 | 79.2 | 724.4 | 10.9 | 61.8 | |
| June | 332.7 | 372.3 | 51.5 | 423.8 | 12.1 | 73.3 | 148.3 | 274.3 | 26.7 | 300.9 | 8.9 | 50.6 | 481.0 | 646.6 | 78.1 | 724.7 | 10.8 | 61.8 | |

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

| Month | TABLE 1A: CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES - continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | | Persons | | | | | | |
| | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | |
| | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 401.7 | 444.7 | 57.8 | 502.6 | 11.5 | 76.9 | 170.6 | 314.7 | 34.2 | 348.9 | 9.8 | 53.5 | 572.3 | 759.4 | 92.0 | 851.4 | 10.8 | 65.2 | |
| May | 402.2 | 445.9 | 57.6 | 503.5 | 11.4 | 76.9 | 171.8 | 315.9 | 34.4 | 350.3 | 9.8 | 53.6 | 574.1 | 761.8 | 92.0 | 853.8 | 10.8 | 65.3 | |
| June | 402.8 | 447.0 | 57.3 | 504.3 | 11.4 | 76.9 | 172.6 | 316.4 | 35.2 | 351.5 | 10.0 | 53.7 | 575.4 | 763.4 | 92.5 | 855.9 | 10.8 | 65.3 | |
| July | 403.1 | 447.6 | 57.0 | 504.6 | 11.3 | 76.9 | 173.0 | 315.8 | 36.4 | 352.2 | 10.3 | 53.8 | 576.1 | 763.4 | 93.4 | 856.8 | 10.9 | 65.3 | |
| August | 403.1 | 447.7 | 56.8 | 504.5 | 11.3 | 76.8 | 173.3 | 314.9 | 37.5 | 352.4 | 10.7 | 53.7 | 576.3 | 762.6 | 94.4 | 856.9 | 11.0 | 65.3 | |
| September | 402.7 | 447.1 | 56.7 | 503.8 | 11.2 | 76.6 | 173.4 | 314.2 | 38.3 | 352.5 | 10.9 | 53.7 | 576.1 | 761.3 | 94.9 | 856.2 | 11.1 | 65.1 | |
| October | 402.5 | 446.4 | 56.0 | 502.4 | 11.1 | 76.3 | 173.5 | 314.4 | 38.4 | 352.8 | 10.9 | 53.6 | 576.1 | 760.8 | 94.4 | 855.2 | 11.0 | 65.0 | |
| November | 403.1 | 446.3 | 54.6 | 501.0 | 10.9 | 76.0 | 173.6 | 315.7 | 37.9 | 353.6 | 10.7 | 53.7 | 576.7 | 762.1 | 92.5 | 854.6 | 10.8 | 64.8 | |
| December r | 404.6 | 447.4 | 52.9 | 500.3 | 10.6 | 75.8 | 173.6 | 317.6 | 36.9 | 354.6 | 10.4 | 53.7 | 578.2 | 765.0 | 89.9 | 854.8 | 10.5 | 64.8 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 407.0 | 449.7 | 51.2 | 500.9 | 10.2 | 75.8 | 173.5 | 319.5 | 35.8 | 355.3 | 10.1 | 53.8 | 580.4 | 769.3 | 87.0 | 856.3 | 10.2 | 64.8 | |
| February r | 409.9 | 453.2 | 49.8 | 503.1 | 9.9 | 76.0 | 173.5 | 321.0 | 34.7 | 355.7 | 9.8 | 53.8 | 583.5 | 774.2 | 84.5 | 858.8 | 9.8 | 64.9 | |
| March r | 413.1 | 457.2 | 48.8 | 506.0 | 9.6 | 76.3 | 173.9 | 321.9 | 33.8 | 355.7 | 9.5 | 53.7 | 587.0 | 779.2 | 82.6 | 861.8 | 9.6 | 65.0 | |
| April r | 416.0 | 461.0 | 48.1 | 509.1 | 9.4 | 76.7 | 174.6 | 322.7 | 33.1 | 355.8 | 9.3 | 53.7 | 590.6 | 783.7 | 81.1 | 864.8 | 9.4 | 65.2 | |
| May r | 418.5 | 464.3 | 47.5 | 511.8 | 9.3 | 77.1 | 175.4 | 323.3 | 32.6 | 355.9 | 9.2 | 53.6 | 593.9 | 787.6 | 80.1 | 867.7 | 9.2 | 65.3 | |
| June | 420.5 | 467.1 | 46.8 | 513.9 | 9.1 | 77.3 | 176.4 | 324.0 | 32.2 | 356.2 | 9.0 | 53.6 | 596.8 | 791.0 | 79.0 | 870.0 | 9.1 | 65.5 | |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 99.1 | 110.6 | 15.4 | 126.0 | 12.2 | 71.7 | 41.5 | 78.3 | 8.9 | 87.2 | 10.2 | 48.1 | 140.6 | 188.9 | 24.3 | 213.2 | 11.4 | 59.7 | |
| May | 98.8 | 110.6 | 15.6 | 126.2 | 12.4 | 71.8 | 41.0 | 78.2 | 9.1 | 87.3 | 10.4 | 48.1 | 139.8 | 188.8 | 24.7 | 213.5 | 11.6 | 59.8 | |
| June | 98.9 | 110.8 | 15.9 | 126.7 | 12.6 | 72.0 | 40.7 | 78.4 | 9.2 | 87.6 | 10.5 | 48.3 | 139.6 | 189.2 | 25.1 | 214.3 | 11.7 | 60.0 | |
| July | 99.2 | 111.0 | 16.3 | 127.3 | 12.8 | 72.2 | 40.6 | 78.8 | 9.1 | 87.9 | 10.3 | 48.4 | 139.7 | 189.8 | 25.3 | 215.1 | 11.8 | 60.1 | |
| August | 99.4 | 111.1 | 16.6 | 127.7 | 13.0 | 72.4 | 40.7 | 79.3 | 8.9 | 88.2 | 10.1 | 48.5 | 140.1 | 190.4 | 25.5 | 215.9 | 11.8 | 60.2 | |
| September | 99.5 | 110.9 | 17.0 | 127.9 | 13.3 | 72.4 | 40.8 | 79.8 | 8.7 | 88.5 | 9.8 | 48.5 | 140.3 | 190.8 | 25.7 | 216.4 | 11.9 | 60.3 | |
| October | 99.3 | 110.7 | 17.3 | 128.0 | 13.5 | 72.4 | 40.8 | 80.1 | 8.6 | 88.6 | 9.7 | 48.6 | 140.2 | 190.8 | 25.9 | 216.6 | 11.9 | 60.3 | |
| November | 99.1 | 110.4 | 17.6 | 128.0 | 13.7 | 72.3 | 40.7 | 80.0 | 8.5 | 88.6 | 9.6 | 48.5 | 139.8 | 190.4 | 26.1 | 216.6 | 12.1 | 60.2 | |
| December r | 99.0 | 110.2 | 17.7 | 127.9 | 13.8 | 72.1 | 40.5 | 79.7 | 8.6 | 88.4 | 9.8 | 48.3 | 139.5 | 189.9 | 26.3 | 216.3 | 12.2 | 60.0 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 99.0 | 110.0 | 17.7 | 127.7 | 13.9 | 72.0 | 40.4 | 79.5 | 8.8 | 88.3 | 10.0 | 48.2 | 139.4 | 189.5 | 26.5 | 216.0 | 12.3 | 59.9 | |
| February r | 99.0 | 109.9 | 17.6 | 127.5 | 13.8 | 71.7 | 40.6 | 79.4 | 9.0 | 88.4 | 10.2 | 48.2 | 139.6 | 189.3 | 26.6 | 215.9 | 12.3 | 59.8 | |
| March r | 99.0 | 109.7 | 17.4 | 127.2 | 13.7 | 71.5 | 41.0 | 79.5 | 9.3 | 88.8 | 10.4 | 48.4 | 140.0 | 189.3 | 26.7 | 216.0 | 12.4 | 59.8 | |
| April r | 98.9 | 109.6 | 17.3 | 126.9 | 13.6 | 71.3 | 41.5 | 79.9 | 9.5 | 89.4 | 10.6 | 48.7 | 140.4 | 189.5 | 26.8 | 216.3 | 12.4 | 59.9 | |
| May r | 98.8 | 109.5 | 17.2 | 126.7 | 13.6 | 71.2 | 42.1 | 80.4 | 9.8 | 90.3 | 10.9 | 49.2 | 140.9 | 190.0 | 27.0 | 217.0 | 12.5 | 60.0 | |
| June | 98.7 | 109.5 | 17.1 | 126.6 | 13.5 | 71.1 | 42.7 | 81.0 | 10.1 | 91.1 | 11.1 | 49.6 | 141.4 | 190.6 | 27.2 | 217.8 | 12.5 | 60.2 | |

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

| TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Month | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | | Persons | | | | | |
| | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate | Employed | | Unemp- loyed - '000 - | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate - per cent - | Partic- ipation rate |
| | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | | Full-time workers | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 34.9 | 42.2 | 4.0 | 46.1 | 8.6 | 79.4 | 20.6 | 33.8 | 2.2 | 36.0 | 6.0 | 65.2 | 55.5 | 76.0 | 6.1 | 82.1 | 7.5 | 72.5 |
| May | 35.3 | 42.5 | 3.7 | 46.2 | 8.1 | 79.6 | 20.6 | 33.6 | 2.2 | 35.8 | 6.1 | 64.8 | 55.9 | 76.1 | 5.9 | 82.1 | 7.2 | 72.4 |
| June | 35.7 | 42.6 | 3.6 | 46.2 | 7.8 | 79.6 | 20.6 | 33.3 | 2.2 | 35.5 | 6.2 | 64.1 | 56.3 | 75.9 | 5.8 | 81.7 | 7.1 | 72.0 |
| July | 36.0 | 42.5 | 3.6 | 46.1 | 7.8 | 79.2 | 20.6 | 32.9 | 2.2 | 35.0 | 6.2 | 63.3 | 56.5 | 75.4 | 5.8 | 81.1 | 7.1 | 71.5 |
| August | 36.1 | 42.2 | 3.7 | 45.9 | 8.1 | 78.7 | 20.6 | 32.5 | 2.2 | 34.7 | 6.2 | 62.7 | 56.7 | 74.7 | 5.9 | 80.6 | 7.3 | 70.9 |
| September | 36.0 | 41.7 | 3.9 | 45.6 | 8.5 | 78.0 | 20.9 | 32.4 | 2.2 | 34.5 | 6.2 | 62.3 | 56.9 | 74.1 | 6.1 | 80.1 | 7.6 | 70.4 |
| October | 36.0 | 41.1 | 4.1 | 45.2 | 9.0 | 77.1 | 21.3 | 32.2 | 2.2 | 34.4 | 6.4 | 62.0 | 57.3 | 73.3 | 6.2 | 79.5 | 7.9 | 69.7 |
| November | 36.0 | 40.5 | 4.2 | 44.7 | 9.4 | 76.1 | 21.9 | 32.0 | 2.3 | 34.3 | 6.8 | 61.8 | 57.8 | 72.5 | 6.5 | 79.0 | 8.2 | 69.2 |
| December r | 36.0 | 40.0 | 4.2 | 44.3 | 9.6 | 75.2 | 22.5 | 31.8 | 2.6 | 34.4 | 7.4 | 61.8 | 58.4 | 71.9 | 6.8 | 78.6 | 8.6 | 68.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 36.0 | 39.7 | 4.2 | 43.9 | 9.5 | 74.5 | 23.0 | 31.7 | 2.8 | 34.5 | 8.1 | 61.9 | 58.9 | 71.4 | 7.0 | 78.3 | 8.9 | 68.4 |
| February r | 35.9 | 39.5 | 4.1 | 43.6 | 9.3 | 74.0 | 23.3 | 31.7 | 2.9 | 34.6 | 8.4 | 62.0 | 59.2 | 71.2 | 7.0 | 78.2 | 8.9 | 68.2 |
| March r | 35.8 | 39.4 | 4.0 | 43.4 | 9.2 | 73.7 | 23.5 | 31.8 | 2.9 | 34.7 | 8.5 | 62.2 | 59.3 | 71.2 | 7.0 | 78.1 | 8.9 | 68.1 |
| April (a) r | 35.7 | 39.3 | 4.0 | 43.3 | 9.3 | 73.5 | 23.5 | 31.9 | 2.9 | 34.8 | 8.4 | 62.4 | 59.2 | 71.2 | 6.9 | 78.1 | 8.9 | 68.1 |
| May (a) r | 35.6 | 39.2 | 4.1 | 43.3 | 9.4 | 73.4 | 23.5 | 32.0 | 2.8 | 34.9 | 8.1 | 62.5 | 59.1 | 71.3 | 6.9 | 78.2 | 8.8 | 68.1 |
| June (a) | 35.5 | 39.2 | 4.2 | 43.4 | 9.7 | 73.5 | 23.3 | 32.1 | 2.8 | 34.8 | 7.9 | 62.4 | 58.8 | 71.2 | 7.0 | 78.2 | 8.9 | 68.1 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 74.2 | 82.6 | 6.9 | 89.6 | 7.7 | 80.6 | 42.2 | 66.2 | 5.0 | 71.2 | 7.0 | 62.8 | 116.4 | 148.9 | 11.9 | 160.8 | 7.4 | 71.6 |
| May | 74.8 | 82.9 | 7.0 | 89.9 | 7.7 | 80.7 | 41.8 | 66.1 | 5.4 | 71.5 | 7.6 | 62.9 | 116.6 | 149.0 | 12.4 | 161.4 | 7.7 | 71.7 |
| June | 75.5 | 83.4 | 7.0 | 90.4 | 7.7 | 80.9 | 41.2 | 66.2 | 6.0 | 72.2 | 8.3 | 63.4 | 116.6 | 149.6 | 13.0 | 162.6 | 8.0 | 72.1 |
| July | 75.9 | 83.8 | 7.1 | 90.9 | 7.8 | 81.3 | 40.7 | 66.7 | 6.5 | 73.2 | 8.9 | 64.1 | 116.6 | 150.5 | 13.6 | 164.1 | 8.3 | 72.6 |
| August | 76.0 | 84.3 | 7.2 | 91.5 | 7.8 | 81.6 | 40.8 | 67.6 | 6.8 | 74.4 | 9.1 | 65.0 | 116.9 | 151.9 | 14.0 | 165.9 | 8.4 | 73.2 |
| September | 76.1 | 84.9 | 7.2 | 92.1 | 7.8 | 82.0 | 41.6 | 68.9 | 6.7 | 75.6 | 8.9 | 65.8 | 117.7 | 153.7 | 13.9 | 167.6 | 8.3 | 73.8 |
| October | 76.1 | 85.4 | 7.1 | 92.5 | 7.7 | 82.2 | 42.9 | 70.2 | 6.4 | 76.6 | 8.3 | 66.5 | 119.0 | 155.6 | 13.5 | 169.0 | 8.0 | 74.3 |
| November | 76.2 | 85.8 | 6.9 | 92.7 | 7.4 | 82.4 | 44.4 | 71.2 | 5.9 | 77.2 | 7.7 | 66.9 | 120.6 | 157.1 | 12.8 | 169.9 | 7.6 | 74.5 |
| December r | 76.5 | 86.3 | 6.6 | 92.9 | 7.1 | 82.4 | 45.6 | 71.8 | 5.6 | 77.4 | 7.2 | 67.0 | 122.1 | 158.1 | 12.2 | 170.3 | 7.2 | 74.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 76.8 | 86.5 | 6.4 | 92.9 | 6.9 | 82.2 | 46.4 | 71.9 | 5.5 | 77.4 | 7.1 | 66.8 | 123.2 | 158.4 | 11.8 | 170.3 | 7.0 | 74.4 |
| February r | 76.9 | 86.6 | 6.2 | 92.8 | 6.7 | 82.0 | 46.7 | 71.7 | 5.5 | 77.2 | 7.1 | 66.5 | 123.7 | 158.3 | 11.7 | 170.0 | 6.9 | 74.1 |
| March r | 76.9 | 86.4 | 6.2 | 92.6 | 6.7 | 81.7 | 46.8 | 71.4 | 5.5 | 76.9 | 7.1 | 66.1 | 123.7 | 157.8 | 11.7 | 169.5 | 6.9 | 73.8 |
| April (a) r | 76.8 | 86.1 | 6.3 | 92.4 | 6.9 | 81.2 | 46.8 | 71.3 | 5.4 | 76.7 | 7.0 | 65.7 | 123.6 | 157.4 | 11.7 | 169.1 | 6.9 | 73.4 |
| May (a) r | 76.5 | 85.7 | 6.4 | 92.1 | 7.0 | 80.7 | 47.0 | 71.3 | 5.3 | 76.6 | 6.9 | 65.5 | 123.5 | 157.0 | 11.7 | 168.7 | 7.0 | 73.0 |
| June (a) | 76.2 | 85.2 | 6.6 | 91.8 | 7.2 | 80.2 | 47.1 | 71.3 | 5.2 | 76.6 | 6.8 | 65.3 | 123.3 | 156.5 | 11.8 | 168.4 | 7.0 | 72.7 |

(a) These estimates may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

The population survey

2. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 29,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas residents in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

4. In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

Population benchmarks

5. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing were introduced in the February 1989 issue of this publication. Labour force estimates were revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 are based on the new benchmarks.

Revision of series

6. From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

7. The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

Survey sample redesign

8. For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement generally occurred at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation meant that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, were spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

9. This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

10. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the *standard error*. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

Reliability of the estimates

11. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in the tables. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

12. The smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percent-

ages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (eg. * 3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

13. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

(a) An estimate of 500,000 employed persons aged 15 to 19 has a standard error of about 9,000. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will be within the range 491,000 to 509,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the number will be within the range 482,000 to 518,000.

(b) Consider estimates for females employed part time in Australia of 1,387,000 in one month and 1,400,000 in the next month. This represents an upward movement of 13,000 with a standard error of 9,800. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys, the movement would have been in the range +3,200 to +22,800, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range -6,600 to +32,600.

14. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

15. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 10. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Employment: | 5 in 10 monthly movements |
| Unemployment: | 7 in 10 monthly movements |
| Unemployment rate: | 7 in 10 monthly movements |
| Participation rate: | 9 in 10 monthly movements |

16. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 11.

17. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

18. Trend estimates for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory are published in Table 11. Unadjusted series for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month to month revisions. They may be affected by revision resulting from the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

19. Analyses showing the revisions to trend estimates of employment and the unemployment rate that would occur given certain movements in the seasonally adjusted estimates, are shown on page 4. Similar analyses can be undertaken using different variables. For further information about trend revisions and the availability of unpublished analyses, contact Heather Crawford on (06) 252 6525.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

20. Graphs on page 2 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to aid comparison of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

21. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - an Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

Related publications

22. Users may also wish to refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available on request.

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24. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS has other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Heather Crawford on Canberra (06) 252 6525 or any ABS State office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes in 6203.0 for more details.

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25. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Forthcoming issues

26. The following table shows the dates on which *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) publication is scheduled to be released.

| Issue | Release Date |
|-----------|------------------|
| 1993 July | 12 August 1993 |
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| September | 7 October 1993 |
| October | 11 November 1993 |
| November | 9 December 1993 |
| December | 13 January 1994 |

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GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work: Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Attending school: Persons aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools.

Attending tertiary educational institution full time: Persons aged 15 to 24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution.

Average absolute percentage change: The average monthly percentage change (regardless of sign) in a time series of estimates.

Employed: Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 16 to 19 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job: Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.



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